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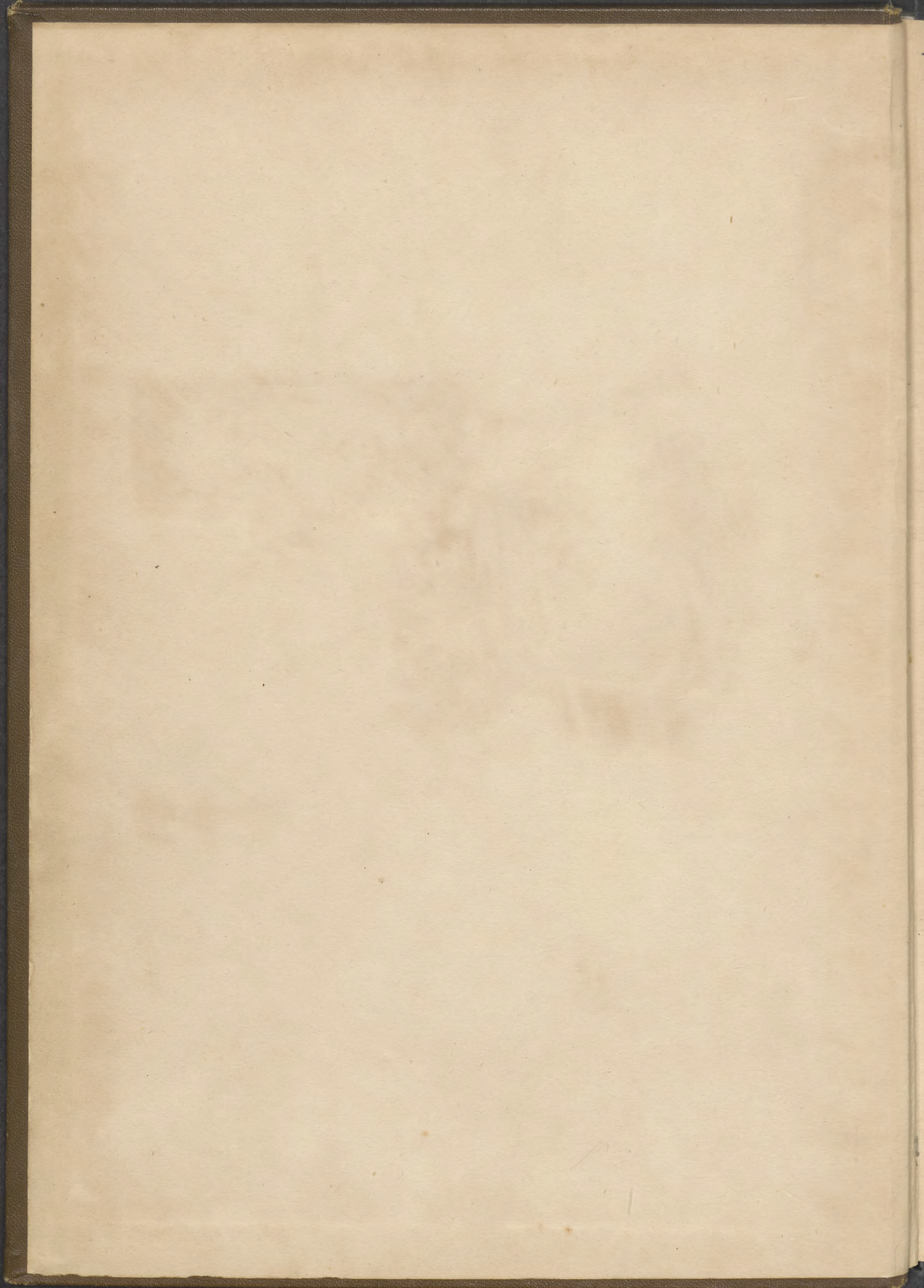
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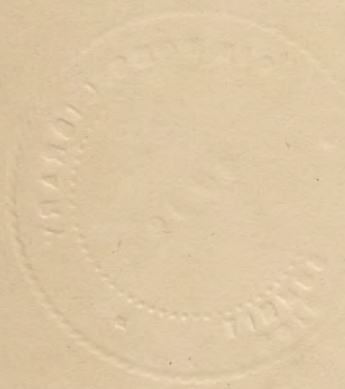
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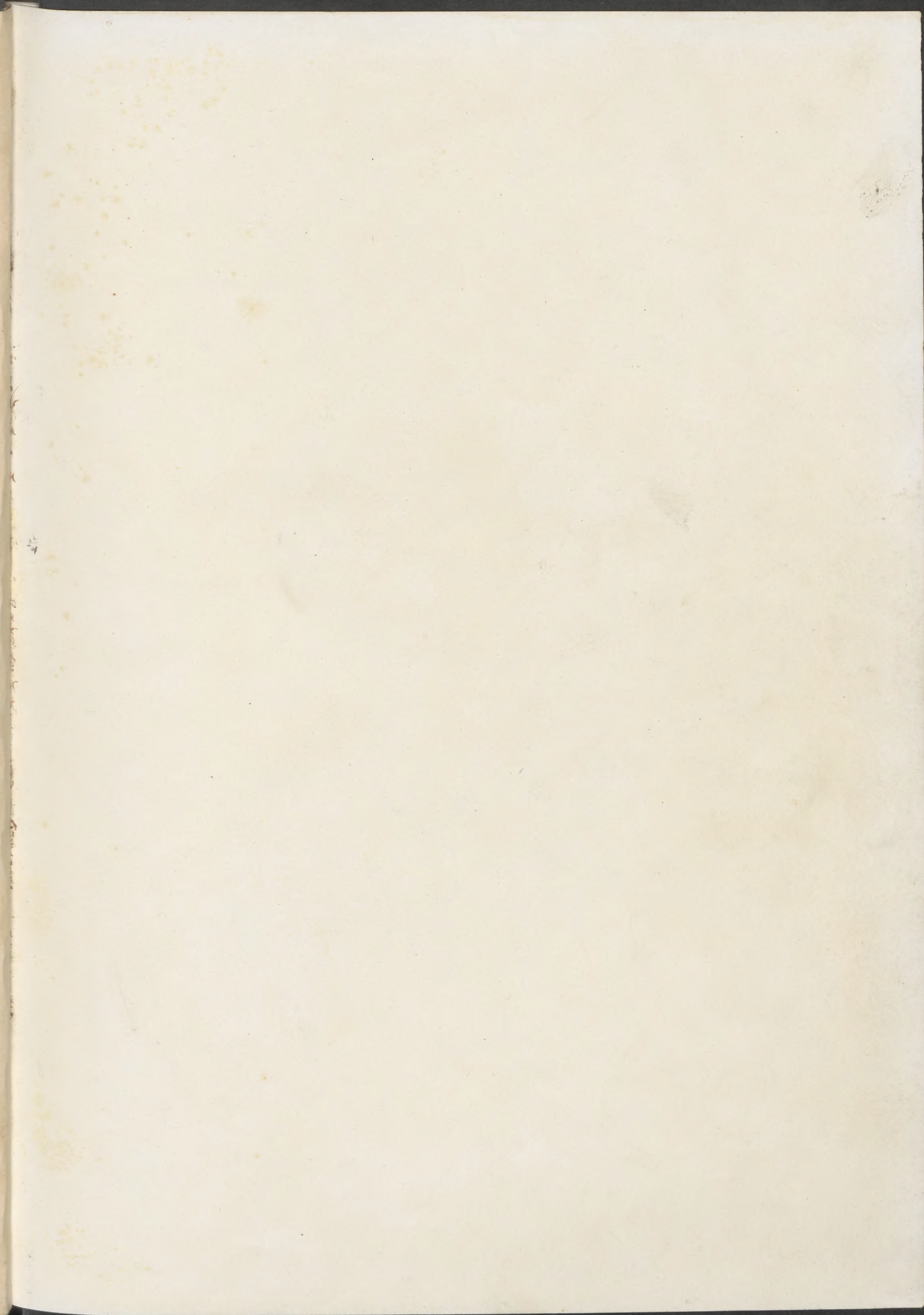
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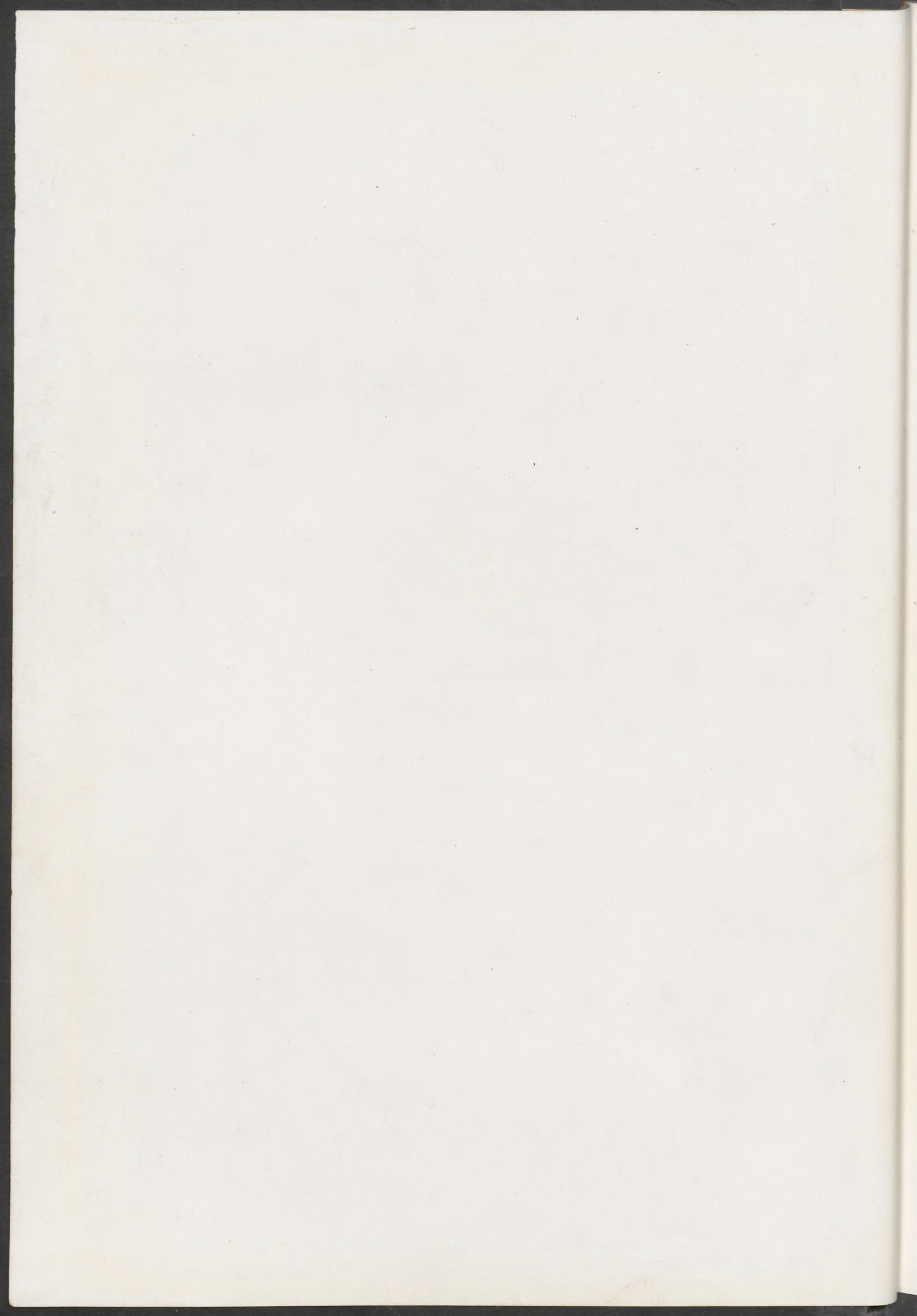














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# The Whisp

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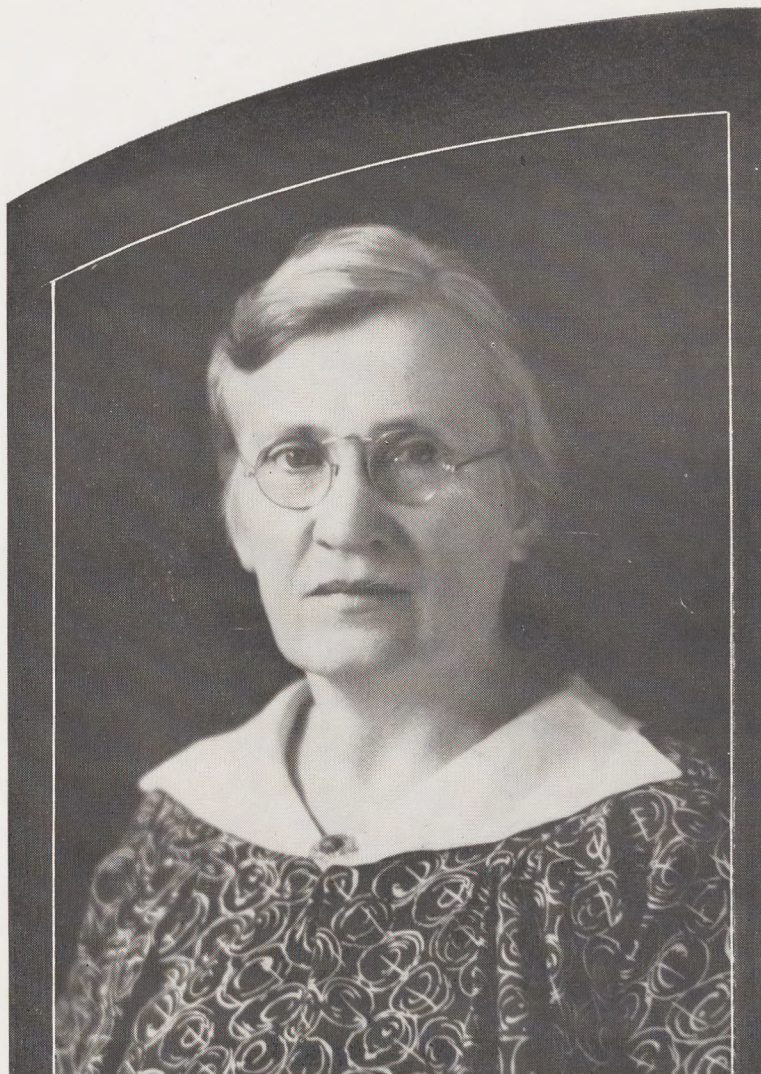
Memories! How much is implied in that one word. Classmates, teachers, friends; hours of happiness, moments of regret; victory and defeat; work and play; everything that makes college life colorful—These are the things we have sought to portray on the pages of the Whispering Pines so that the year 1939-'40 may ever remain a glorious memory.

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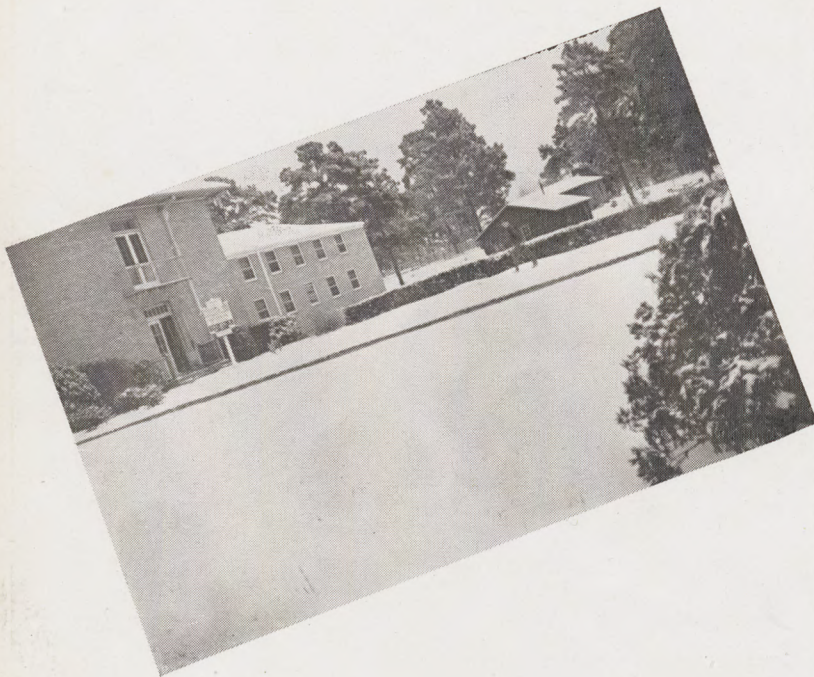
## *Dedication*

"Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can." This summarizes the characteristics of "Aunt Minnie." To her who has so patiently borne with our faults and rejoiced in our triumphs, to her who has been our constant friend and counsellor, we lovingly dedicate this the seventh volume of *The Whispering Pines*.





The speckled sky is dim with snow,  
The light, flakes falter and fall slow;  
Await the hill-top, rapt and pale



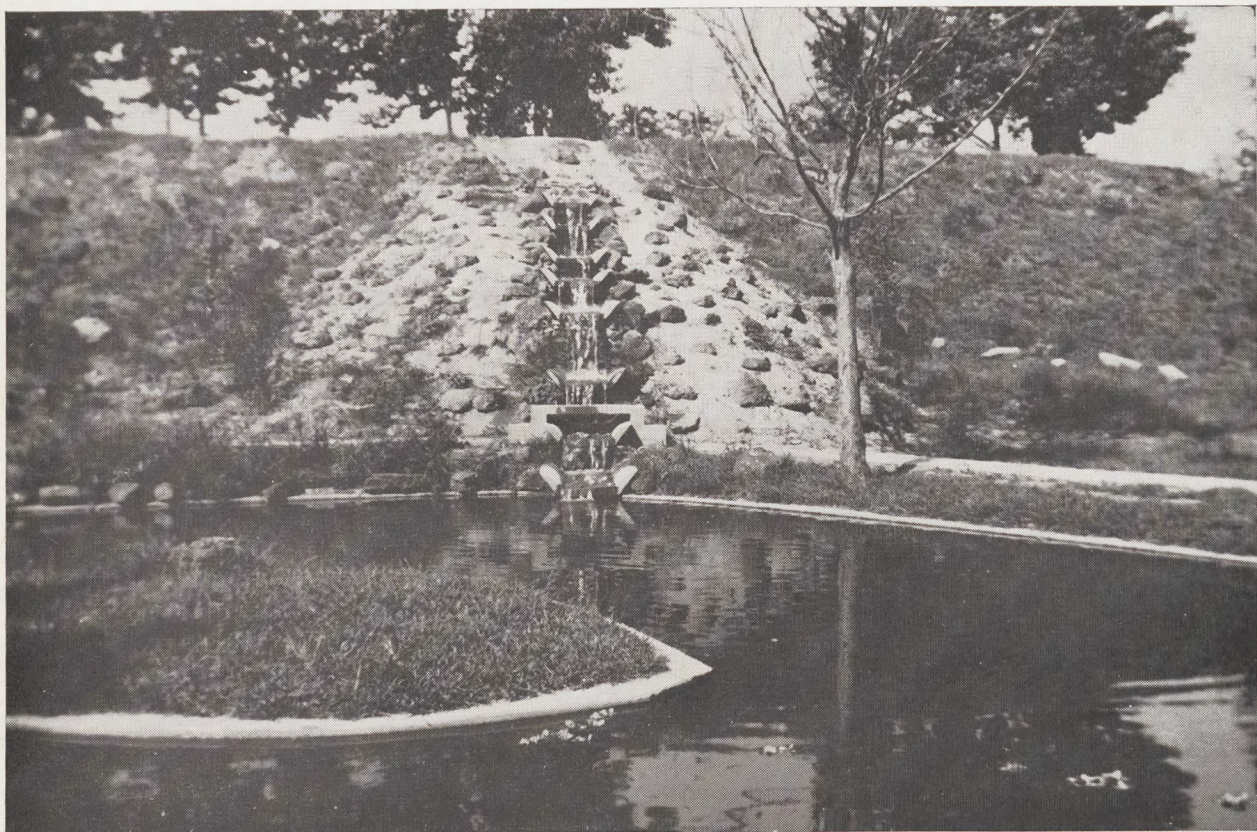




Silently drop a silver veil;  
 And all the valley is shut in  
 By flickering curtains gray and thin.



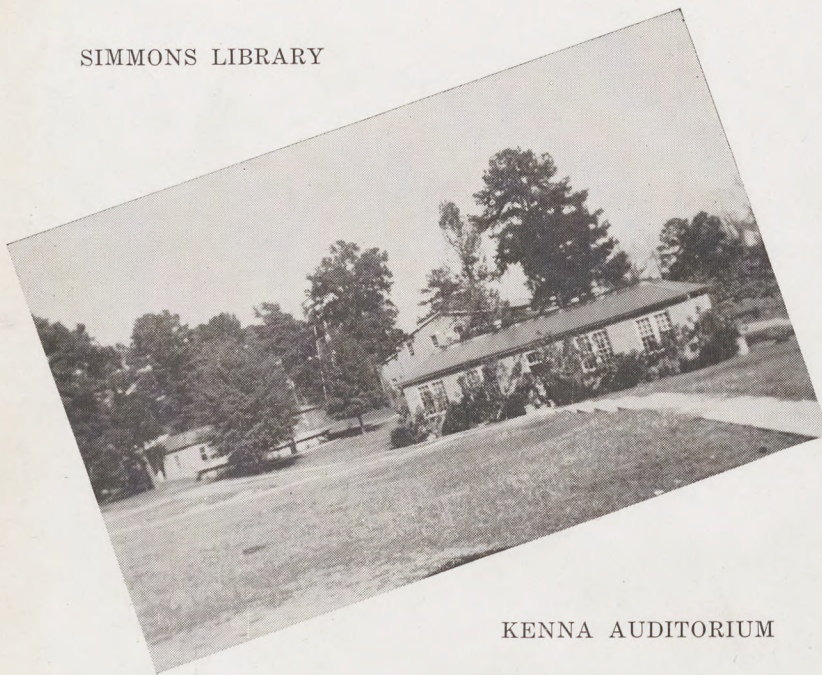




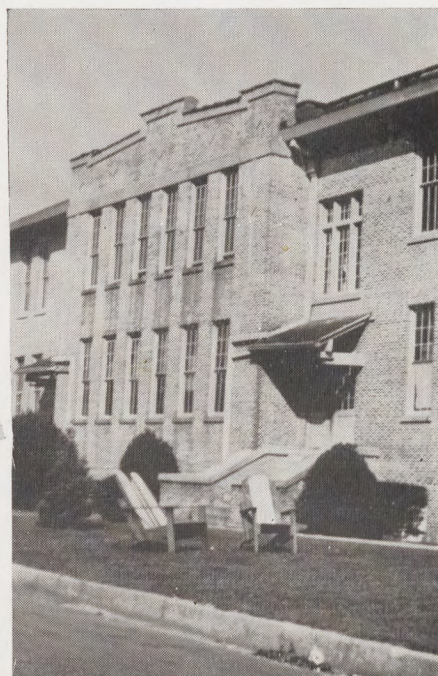
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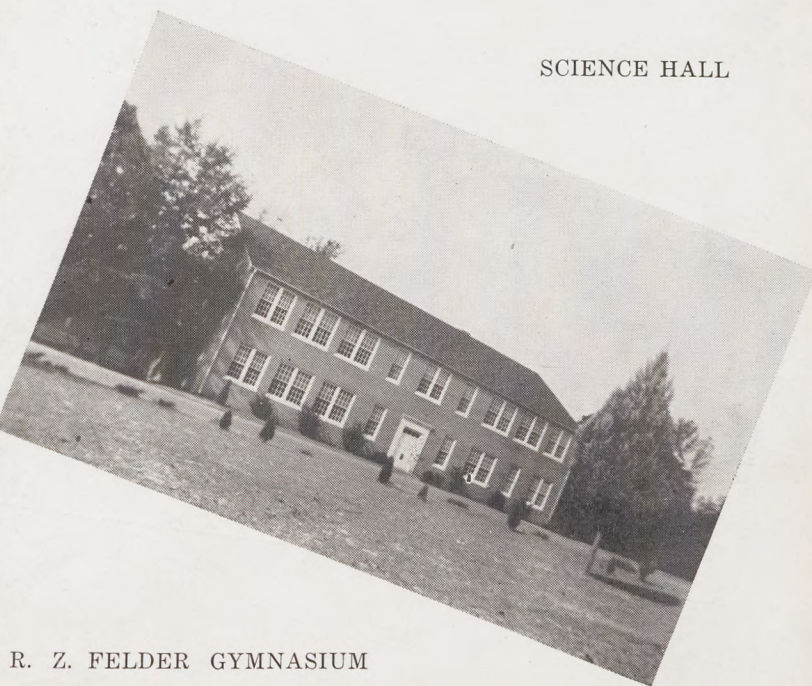






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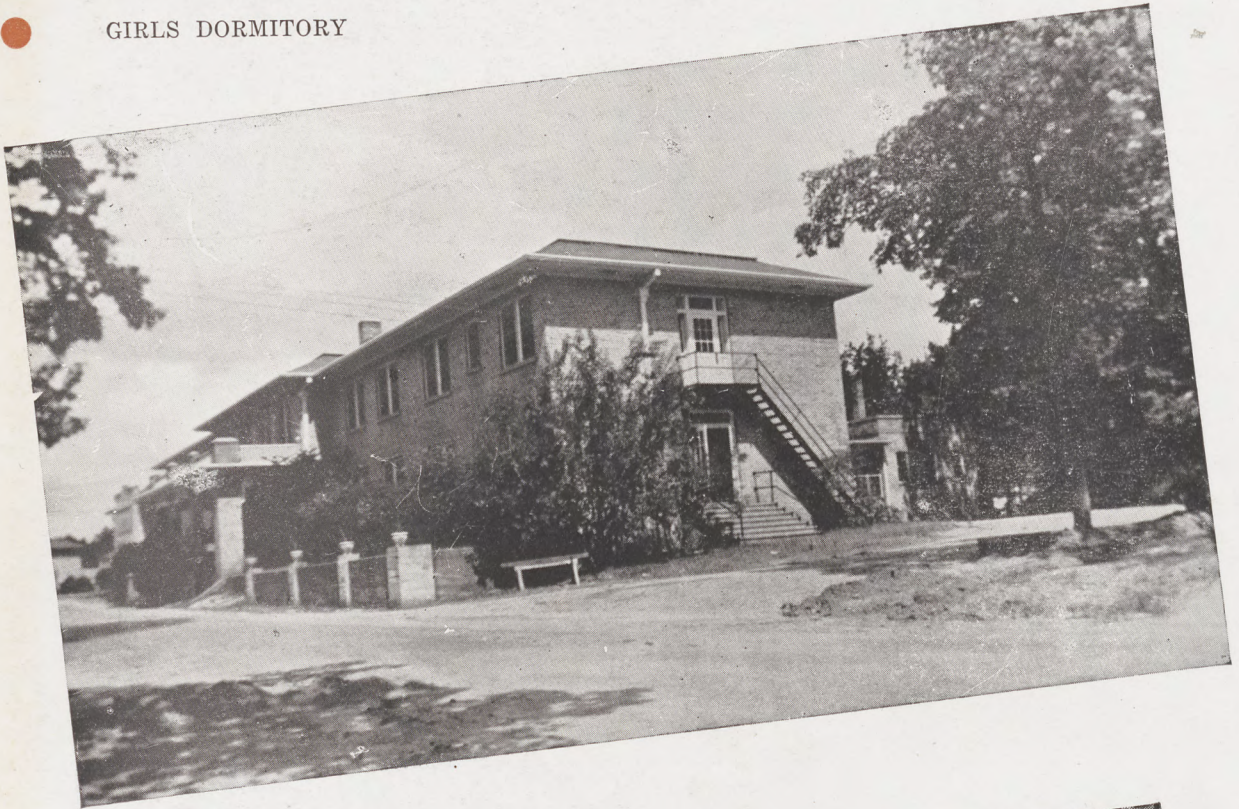


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# Gillis Hall

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Gillis Hall is more than a Home Management house. It is really home. It is hoped that the ideas brought out in the following definition of a home will always be foremost in the minds of all girls who live in Gillis Hall:

"My home should be a place—  
Where I get comfort and  
contentment of mind.

Where I can regain and  
strengthen faith in myself.

Where I can overcome jealousy, selfishness, discouragement and fear.

Where I can get sympathy  
and understanding.

Where I can put my heart  
back in tune to appreciate  
friends, neighbors, and co-workers."

The achievement of these objectives brings a deeper, finer knowledge of the future home-maker, a more sympathetic understanding of the struggle and conflict that life inevitably brings.





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## *Our President*

Twenty-two years ago James Murray Kenna came to Pike A. H. S. as its first superintendent. He served continuously in that position until the school became Southwest Mississippi Junior College in 1928. Since then he has been president of the institution. He has been a dynamic force in promoting the growth of the school from one brick building in 1918 to the present establishment valued at a quarter of a million dollars. But his chief interest has not been in establishing a fine plant; it has been in developing the character of young men and women. His sterling worth has impressed itself on all who have come and gone for these many years.



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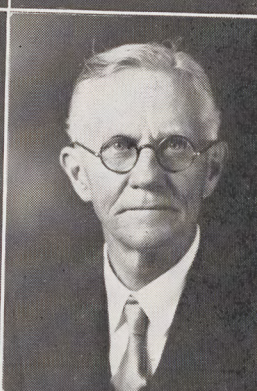
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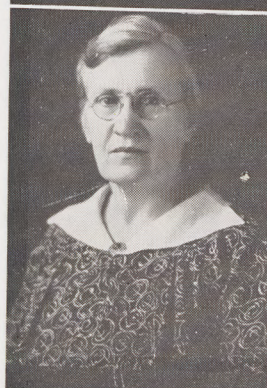
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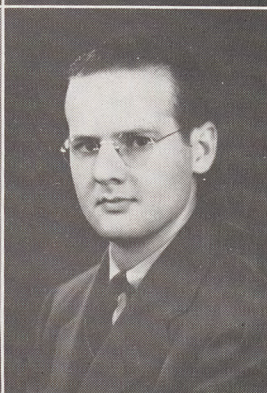


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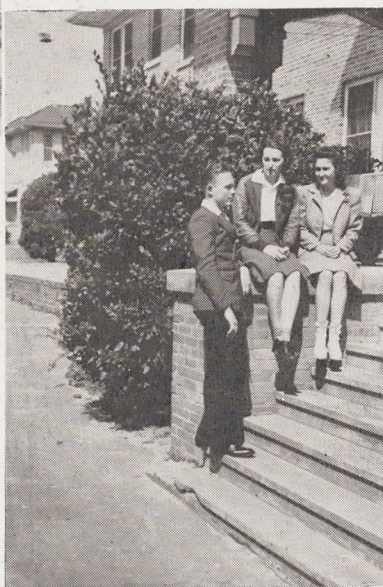
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# SOPHOMORES

DORIS AARON .....Liberty, Miss.

President Y.W.C.A., Delta Gamma Delta, Glee Club, Home-coming Queen.

You'll always remember her lovely hair,  
Her sweet face and feature so fair.

FLOYD W. ALFORD .....Tylertown, Miss.

Southern Beaux.

Though he is quiet and shy,  
I know he will get somewhere by and by.

GENEVA BARRON .....Smithdale, Miss.

Glee Club, Scuthren Belles.

Prim as a daisy in talk and dress,  
Geneva always does her best.

J. J. BOOKTER .....McComb, Miss.

His motto is kindness and love,  
His thoughts are on the things above.

EARL BOYD .....Tylertown, Miss.

Mystic Knights.

He will never forget "her eyes are blue—her eyes are  
blue—her eyes are blue."

EVA LYN BREWER .....Johnston Station, Miss.

Vice-President Glee Club, Spanish Club, Band, Pianist for Y.W.C.A., Dramatic Club, Southern Belles.

A cheerful word, a merry song,  
She sends you happily along.

JULIA LEE BREWER .....Summit, Miss.

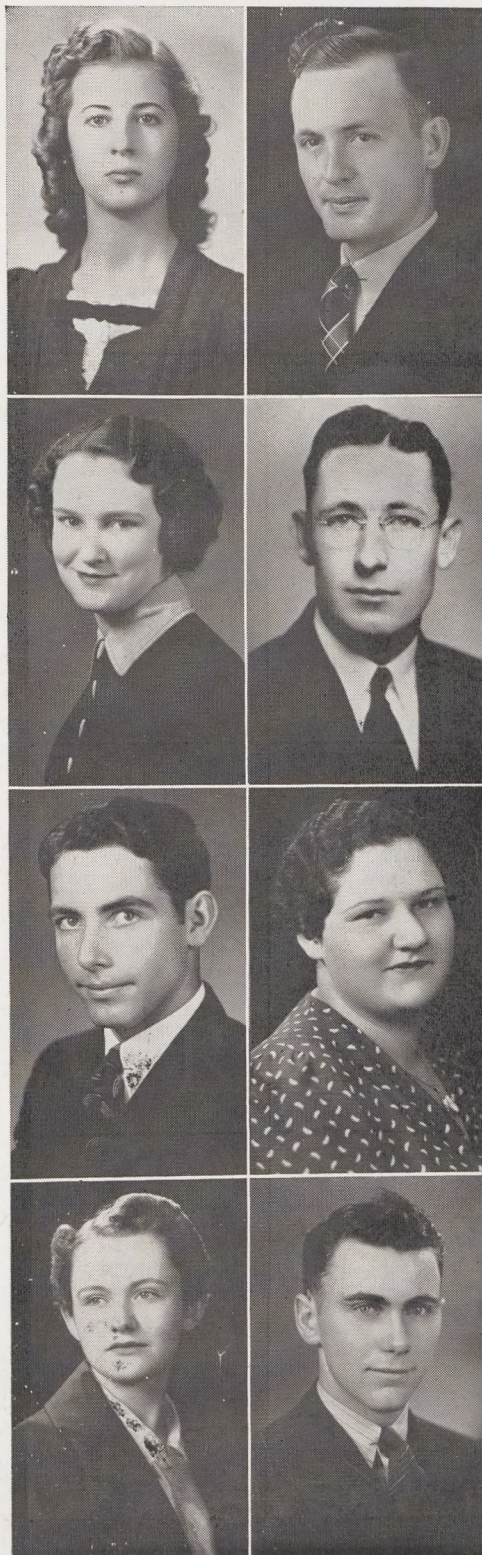
Southern Belles, Christian Council, Pine Burr Club.

Loyal, faithful and true,  
What could we do without you.

HAROLD BROCK .....Tylertown, Miss.

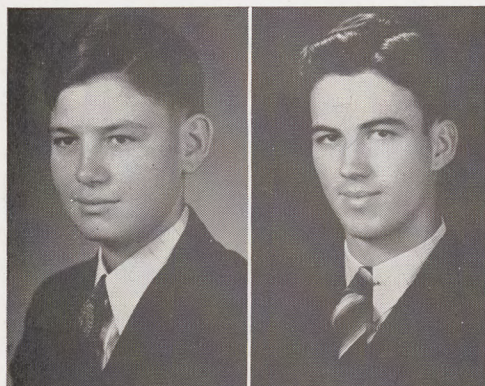
Southern Beaux.

His personality one of the nicest and  
his good nature wins every heart.





# SOPHOMORES



ARTHUR HALL BRUMFIELD .....Tylertown, Miss.

Southern Beaux, French Club.

He doesn't like the women, but they think he is sweet.  
As for personality, he can't be beat.

MELBOURNE BRUMFIELD .....Tylertown, Miss.

Mystic Knights, French Club.

Twinkling star in his eyes,  
and a roguish dimple in his cheek.



MARGUERITTE BUNCH .....McComb, Miss.

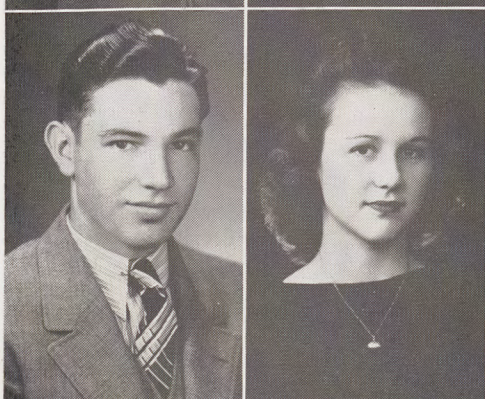
French Club, Commercial Club.

Always happy and fussing, and full of fun.  
But we know her bite isn't as bad as her bark.

GRACE BUTLER .....Smithdale, Miss.

President Southern Belles, Vice President Y.W.C.A., Secretary  
Sophomore Class, Christian Council, Pine Burr Club, Annual  
Staff.

Of our sophomores, she is one of the best,  
She is willing and able to pass any test.



SCOTT CAMPBELL .....Liberty, Miss.

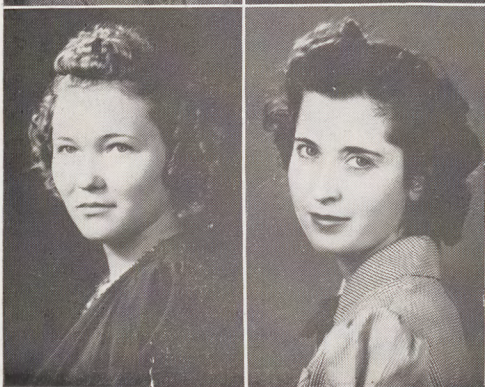
Mystic Knights, Spanish Club, Dramatic Club, Glee Club,  
President Sophomore Class (1).

Till we meet again, we'll say adieu,  
We have enjoyed the time we've spent with you.

LAURA JANE COPELAND .....Gillsburg, Miss.

Secretary Spanish Club, Chi Delta, Commercial Club, Who's  
Who.

Five feet two of delightful, delicious, deloveliness.



MAXINE DAWSON .....Gloster, Miss.

Southern Belles.

Liked for her quiet ways and cheerful words.

PAULINE DAVIS .....Johnston Station, Miss.

Spanish Club, Southern Belles.

"Happy am I, from care I am free.  
Why aren't they all contented like me?"



# SOPHOMORES

JAMES H. DELAUGHTER .....Franklinton, La.

Christian Council, Southern Beaux, French Club.  
Work here, play there  
I'm content anywhere.

JUANITA DOOLEY .....Lessley, Miss.

Delta Gamma Delta, French Club, Vice President Sophomore  
Class, Pine Burr Club, Paper Staff.  
The mildset manners, and the gentlest heart,  
And ready, willingness to do her part.

HODGES DOUGLAS .....Ehren, Fla.

President Student Body, Vice President Y.M.C.A., Christian  
Council, Southern Beaux, Who's Who, Reporter Spanish Club,  
Pine Burr Club, Dramatic Club, Basketball, Baseball.  
He's the president that runs the show,  
He's got lots of pep and makes things go.

RAYMOND DOUGLAS .....Ehren, Fla.

Southern Beaux, Christian Council, Reporter Y.M.C.A., Asso-  
ciate Editor of Whispering Pines Paper, Dramatic Club, Pine  
Burr Club.

Manly and bright, and yet something more  
The best sort of driver with trips galore.

RUTH DICKERSON .....Johnston Station, Miss.

Commercial Club

A girl of few words, but high ideals.

ARCHIE DUNAWAY .....McComb, Miss.

Southern Beaux, Christian Council, Spanish Club, Dramatic  
Club.

Whatever the sport; whatever the song;  
It's sure to be better if Archie is along.

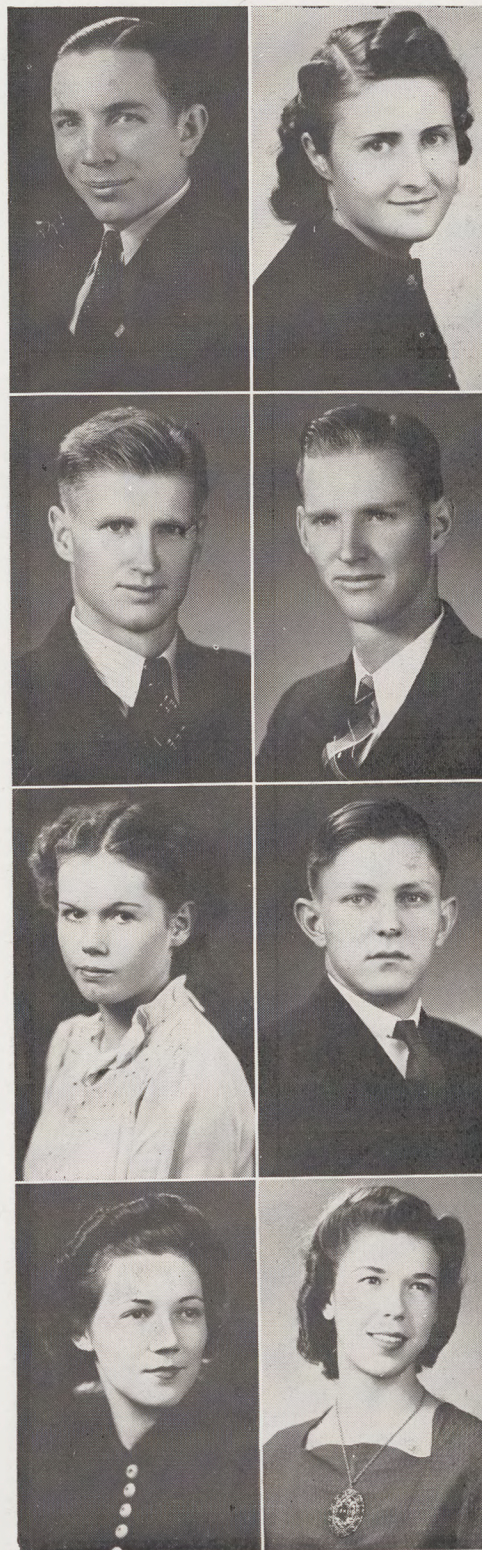
HAZEL EDWARDS .....McComb, Miss.

She has two eyes so soft and brown, beware, beware.

RUTH FITZGERALD .....McComb, Miss.

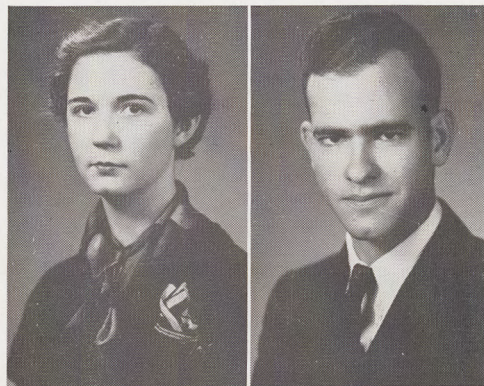
Glee Club, Delta Gamma Delta

You've made folks mighty happy as you've smiled  
in life's way.





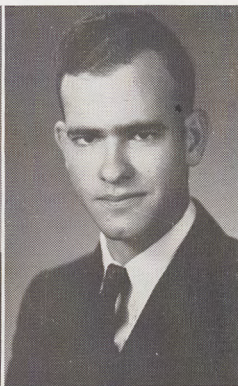
# SOPHOMORES



MILDRED FORTENBERRY .....McComb, Miss.

Glee Club, Commercial Club, Pine Burr Club.

As quiet and retiring as anyone can be,  
And lovable in her simplicity.



SEWARD ADRAIN GREEN .....Crosby, Miss.

Mystic Knights, Spanish Club, Glee Club.

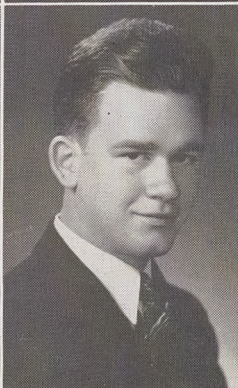
We'll tell the world right on this spot that  
we think he's mighty fine.



HELEN HARRIS .....Summit, Miss.

Vice President Pine Burr Club, Glee Club, Dramatic Club,  
Christian Council, Paper Staff.

If we should search thru' and thru'  
We'd find not one so fine as you.



THOMAS HAFHEY .....McComb, Miss.

Business Manager Annual, President Commercial Club, Pine  
Burr Club.

Men are of two kinds and he is the kind  
I'd like to be.



ANN HOFF .....Gloster, Miss.

Vice President Delta Gamma Delta, Commercial Club.

Work is work and must be done,  
But as I work I have my fun.



LAVERNE JACKSON .....Tylertown, Miss.

Southern Belles, Christian Council.

And somebody sings a cheerful song  
Because I chance to come along.



EDNA MAY JAMES .....Summit, Miss.

Glee Club, Spanish Club, Pine Burr Club, Whispering Pines  
Staff.

It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.



WALLACE RAY JONES .....McCall Creek, Miss.

Secretary and Treasurer Southern Beaux.

Towering high among his fellows in statue  
and in jovial nature.



# SOPHOMORES

MERLE JORDON ..... McCall Creek, Miss.  
Commercial Club, Secretary French Club, Music, Delta Gamma Delta.

She has a winsome smile;  
And a taking style.

KATHERINE KALUCHE ..... McComb, Miss.  
President Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Chi Delta, Pine Burr Club, Who's Who, Whispering Pines Associate Editor.

Her friendly manners gladden all hearts,  
And the way is made bright by the sunshine she imparts.

CAMILLE LENOIR ..... Magnolia, Miss.  
Glee Club, President Spanish Club, Chi Delta, Whispering Pines staff.

She has a charming dignity, poise and self-reliance.

GENEVIEVE LOVE ..... Olla, La.  
Basketball, Southern Belles.

When you see her make a score,  
You surely want to see her more.

RAY MARTIN ..... Pricedale, Miss.  
President Y.M.C.A., Christian Council, Southern Beaux, Pine Burr Club, Reporter Commercial Club.

He is quiet and nice with talents untold,  
We know he has a heart of gold.

HOWARD MAY ..... Auburn, Miss.  
Mystic Knights, Football, Basketball, Baseball

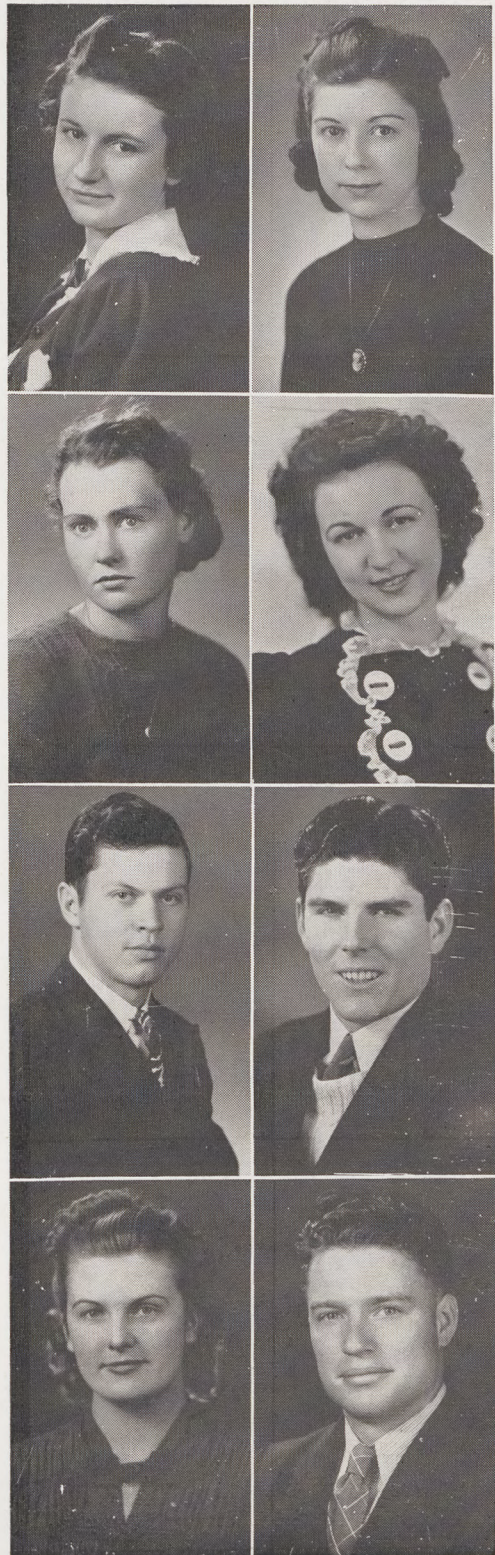
Howard stars in athletics of almost every kind  
And a more agreeable person you seldom find.

WILMA LEE McDANIEL ..... Kentwood, La.  
Chi Delta

The longer you know her, the sweeter she grows.

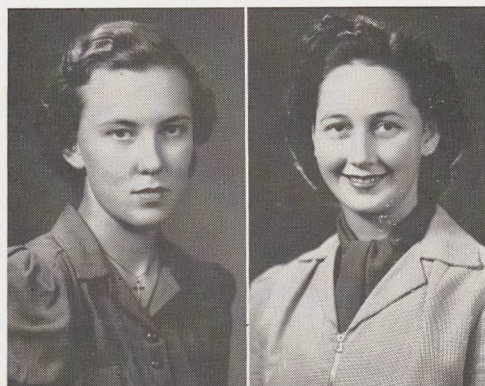
JOHN MOAK ..... Gloster, Miss.  
Southern Beaux

"I belong to the union.  
My books are closed at night."





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HAZEL McCULLEY .....Summit, Miss.

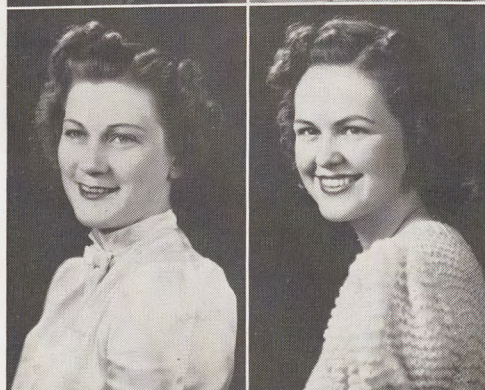
Vice President Southern Belles

I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift.

MINNIE LEE MOORE .....Lorman, Miss.

All-State Basketball, Cheer leader, Delta Gamma Delta, Spanish Club, Dramatic Club,

"Bottle," as cheerleader, has lots of pep,  
As all-state forward, she made quite a rep.



MARIE MORGAN .....McComb, Miss.

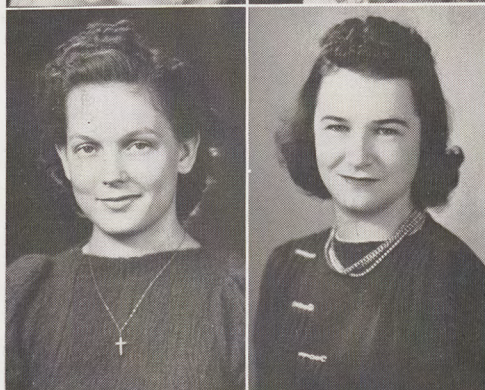
Secretary Delta Gamma Delta, Christian Council, Vice President Literary Society.

Don't tell me any tale of woe,  
Just joke and smile or out you go.

CAROLYN MURRAY .....McComb, Miss.

Chi Delta, Dramatic Club, Whispering Pines Paper and Annual staff, Pine Burr Club.

"Oh! she can't be still a minute  
Where there's fun she's strickly in it."



EVELYN PRESCOTT .....Magnolia, Miss.

Basketball, Cheerleader, Who's Who, Christian Council, President Glee Club, Secretary Chi Delta, Dramatic Club, Tennis.

In "Pete" we find the all-round girl,  
And no better sport in all the world.

MARJORIE QUIN .....Liberty, Miss.

Who's Who, Chi Delta, Commercial Club.

She's little and cute as she can be,  
And everyone likes her; it's plain to see.



IRMA REEDY .....McComb, Miss.

Pine Burr Club, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, President Chi Delta, Editor-in-chief Whispering Pines Annual, Who's Who.

As sweet a girl as you've ever met,  
She's a blue-blooded red-head you bet.

MARION RILEY .....Franklinton, La.

Southern Beaux, Christian Council, Vice President Spanish Club.

Deep voice, honest expression, always ready to help a friend.



# SOPHOMORES

SMILEY ANDERSON WHITAKER

Woodville, Miss.

Chi Delta.

Never-tiring, trying, seeking for the higher things in life.

RICHARD SIMMONS .....Tylertown, Miss.

Southern Beaux, French Club.

Valuable goods are always done up in small packages.

DORIS SMITH .....Tylertown, Miss.

President Y.W.C.A., Secretary Southern Belles, Christian Council, Basketball, Glee Club.

As "Y" president, she won great fame;  
As a basketball player, she did the same.

NEIL SMITH .....Tylertown, Miss.

President Sophomore Class, President Southern Beaux, Whispering Pines Staff, French Club, Pine Burr Club.

What "Sterling" means to silver,  
That's what he means to us.

GEORGIA LEE SPENCER .....Osyka, Miss.

Southern Belles, Commercial Club.

They always win the golden day,  
Who listen much and little say.

EDITH STARKEY .....Iuka, Miss.

Southern Belles, Basketball.

To cheerful, friendly Starkey everything is fun.

CHARLES STATHAM .....Fernwood, Miss.

French Club, Commercial Club.

"Of all the forms of discourse, I prefer argument."

CAMILLE STOKES .....McComb, Miss.

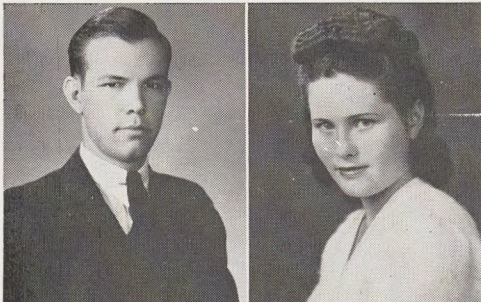
President Literary Society, Secretary Pine Burr Club, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Delta Gamma Delta, Vice-President Commercial Club, Tennis.

She can talk and she can sing;  
She can do most anything.



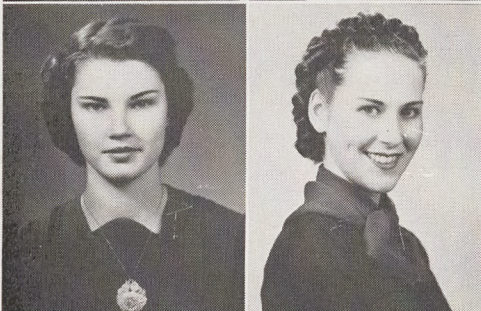


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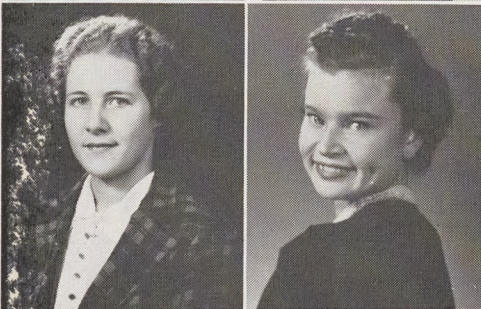
BROCK THORNHILL .....Tylertown, Miss.  
Southern Beaux.

Since he has gone to the Air Corps,  
We all miss him more and more.

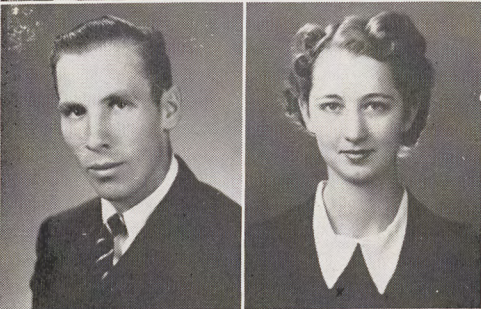


THELMA TOLER .....Tylertown, Miss.  
Commercial Club, Glee Club, Delta Gamma Delta.

A little girl with pretty black hair,  
Has lots of friends and not a care.



BURLEEN TONEY .....Tylertown, Miss.  
Glee Club, Secretary Y.W.C.A., Southern Belles.  
To know her is to love her.

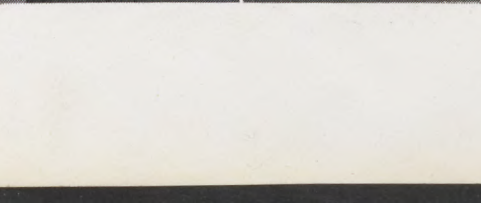


BESS VAN NORMAN .....Liberty, Miss.  
Secretary Student Body, Reporter Pine Burr Club, President  
Delta Gamma Delta, Christian Council, Who's Who, Reporter  
Literary Society, Dramatic Club, Reporter Y.W.C.A.  
Sweet personality, mighty mentality, that's Bess.



EUGENIA WALKER .....Summit, Miss.  
Southern Belles.

When those pretty, blue eyes look up at you,  
A world of sweetness comes smiling through.



LOUISE WHITE .....West Monroe, La.  
Delta Gamma Delta, All-State Basketball.

A good athlete, especially in basketball;  
A lovely girl and friend to all.



L. D. WHITE .....Summit, Miss.  
Southern Beaux, President Y.M.C.A., Christian Council.  
"I hate nobody; I'm a friend to all.  
If ever I'm needed, don't fail to call."



RENA WHITTINGTON .....Liberty, Miss.  
Commercial Club, Delta Gamma Delta.

Rena is short, not one inch can she spare,  
But somehow we always know she's there.



BRIT WOOTEN .....Pontotoc, Miss.  
President Mystic Knights, Football, Basketball, Baseball.

Truly a man of brawn and might,  
A true friend by day and night.



LENA WROTEN .....Smithdale, Miss.  
Southern Belles.

A lovely girl, little and sweet, studying  
hard and doing her best in evreything.



# Freshmen

W. D. "PEE WEE" ABERNATHY  
Hughes Springs, Texas  
Southern Beaux, Mgr. Football,  
Basketball, and Baseball.

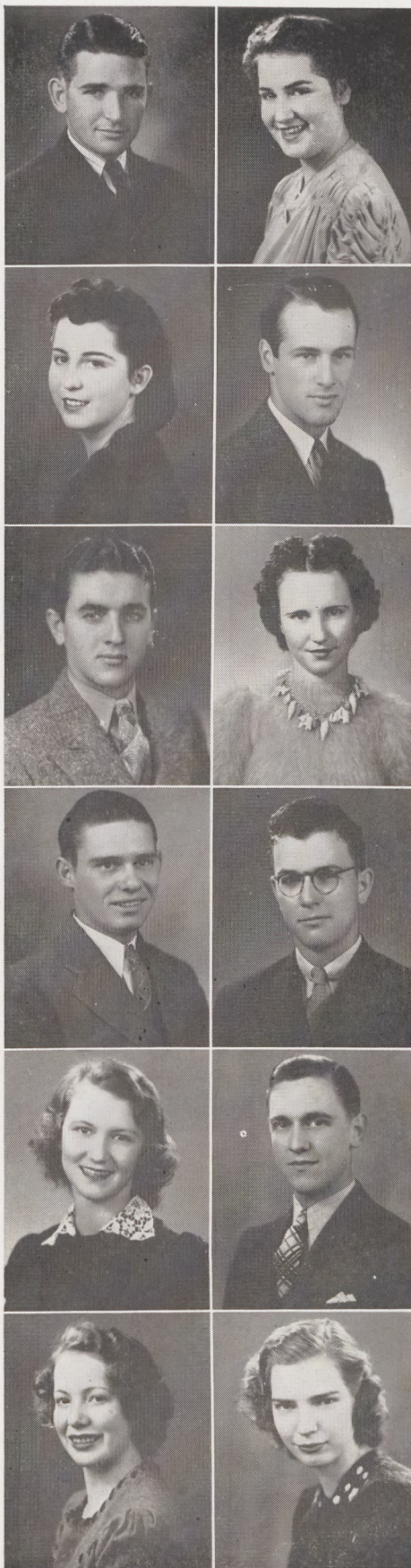
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Delta Gamma Delta, Glee Club,  
Spanish Club.

KARY ANDREWS  
McComb, Miss.  
French Club, Glee Club, Delta Chi  
Theta, Cheer Leader

PAUL BIRI  
New Orleans, La.  
Southern Beaux

DORIS BOYD  
McComb, Miss.  
Delta Gamma Delta, Commercial  
Club

JULIA TOY BRUMFIELD  
Magnolia, Miss.  
Spanish Club, Dramatic Club, Chi  
Delta.



# Freshmen

DONIS ALFORD  
Tylertown, Miss.  
Delta Gamma Delta, Glee Club

PHILIP ALIX  
Lockport, New York  
Delta Chi Theta, Tennis, Baseball,  
French Club, Who's Who

MARY LEE BARRON  
Tylertown, Miss.  
Southern Beaux, Basketball,  
Who's Who

LARUE BLACKWELL  
Tylertown, Miss.  
Southern Beaux, Basketball

JOSEPH BRENT  
McComb, Miss.  
Delta Chi Theta

MARION BRIGGS  
McComb, Miss.  
French Club



# Freshmen

THOMAS BURRIS  
Smithdale, Miss.

Delta Chi Theta, Glee Club, Baseball, Basketball, Cheer Leader

BETTYE CAMPBELL  
Liberty, Miss.

Southern Belles, Glee Club

MARY CASSELS  
Gloster, Miss.

Delta Gamma Delta, Christian Council

JEANETTE CONERLY  
Summit, Miss.

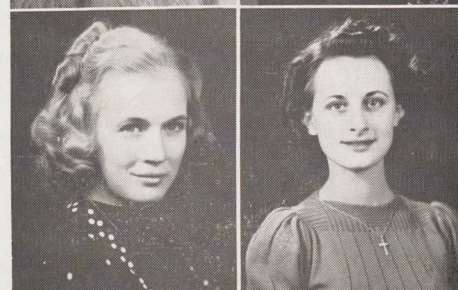
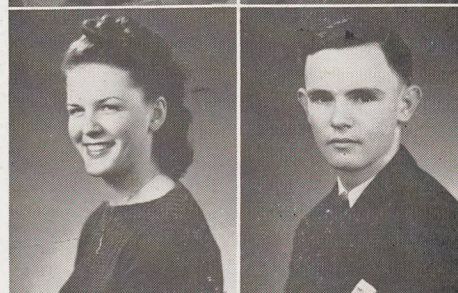
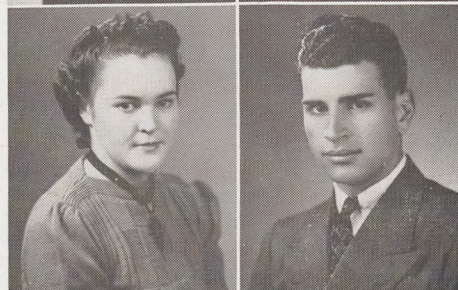
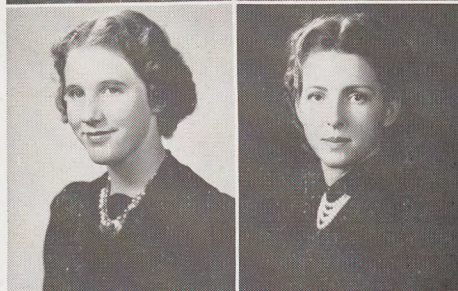
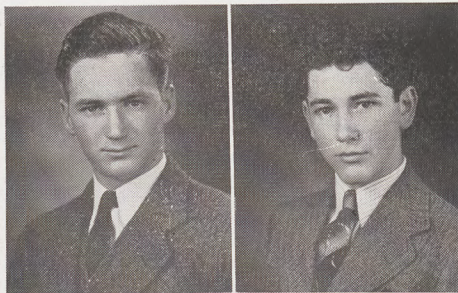
Chi Delta, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Spanish Club, Basketball

AURELIA CUTRER  
Osyka, Miss.

Southern Belles, Commercial Club, Basketball

LILLIAN DILLON  
Meadville, Miss.

Who's Who, Southern Belles, Basketball



# Freshmen

EDWIN BUTLER  
Fernwood, Miss.

RUTH CAMPBELL  
Monroe, La.

Chi Delta, Basketball, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Sect. of Freshman Class

JOSEPH CULOTTA  
Summit, Miss.

Who's Who, Mystic Knights

BOB COVINGTON  
Summit, Miss.

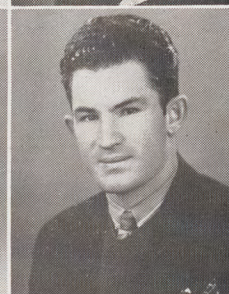
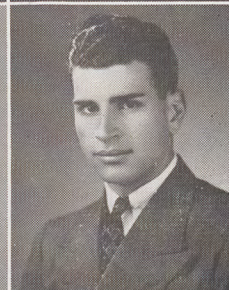
Band

TYSON DAVIS  
Meadville, Miss.

Football, Baseball, Mystic Knights.

MURRELL ELLEN DODDS  
McComb, Miss.

Pine Burr Club, Chi Delta, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Paper Staff





# Freshmen

GENTRY DOWLAND  
Magnolia, Miss.

Basketball, Baseball, Football,  
Tennis, French Club, Delta  
Chi Theta.

RAY EDWARDS  
New Orleans, La.

Glee Club, Spanish Club, Southern  
Beaux, Who's Who

BILLIE GENE FELDER  
Summit, Miss.

Southern Belles, Christian Council

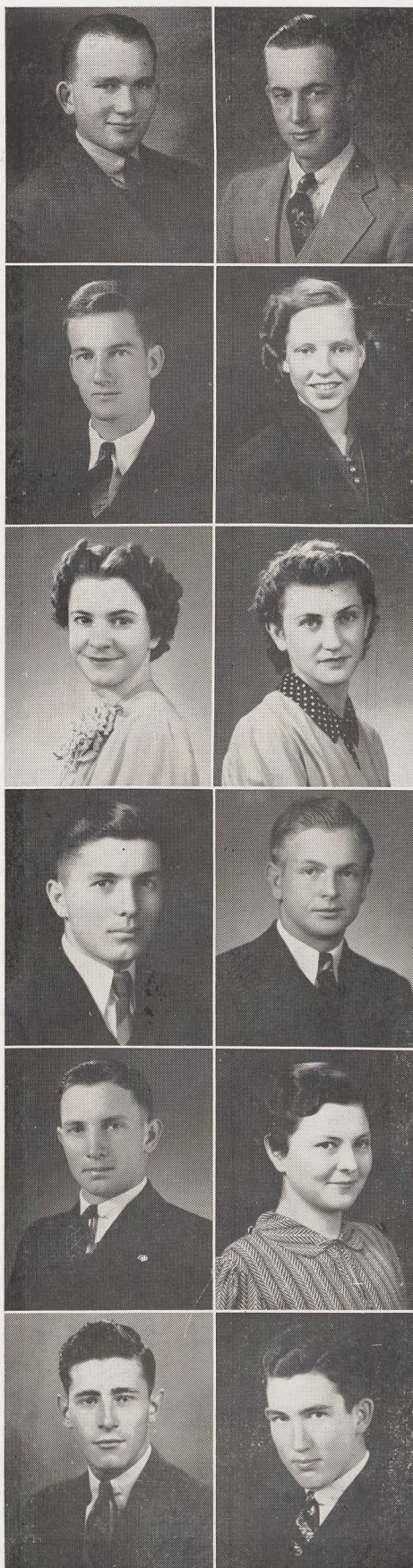
ELMER FELDER  
McComb, Miss.

PASTEEL GULLEDGE  
Tylertown, Miss.

Southern Beaux

BOB HACH  
Tampa, Florida

Vice-President Student Body, Foot-  
ball, Delta Chi Theta,  
Who's Who



# Freshmen

WELDON DYKES  
McComb, Miss.

Southern Beaux

NELL EVERETT  
McComb, Miss.

Chi Delta, Commercial Club.

EDITH FELDER  
Summit, Miss.

Southern Belles, Basketball

RAYMOND FOWLER  
McComb, Miss.

President Pine Burr Club, French  
Club, Tennis, Paper Staff

RUTH HALL  
Progress, Miss.

Southern Belles

HAROLD HAYNES

Summit, Miss.  
Band, Delta Chi Theta



# Freshmen

PAUL HOFF  
Gloster, Miss.  
Sect. of Y.M.C.A., Christian Council, Vice President Southern Beaux, President Freshman Class, Business Manager Whispering Pines Paper, Commercial Club, Band, Who's Who

DOROTHY ANNE HOLLIDAY  
McComb, Miss.  
Chi Delta

BERNICE JOHNSTON  
Summit, Miss.  
Southern Belles

MILLCENT JOHNSTON  
New Orleans, La.  
Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Spanish Club, Chi Delta, Who's Who

WILLIE LAIRD  
Liberty, Miss.  
Southern Belles

MARY NELL MAY  
McComb, Miss.  
Southern Belles



# Freshmen

JAMES HOLMES  
McComb, Miss.  
Southern Beaux

ELIZABETH HOWELL  
McComb, Miss.  
Spanish Club, Glee Club, Southern Belles, Dramatic Club, Christian Council

LILLY JOHNSTON  
McComb, Miss.  
Southern Belles, Dramatic Club

IRIS MAY KENNINGHAM  
McComb, Miss.  
Chi Delta

LUTHER LEWIS  
McComb, Miss.

W. H. MAY  
Summit, Miss.  
Mystic Knights, Football



# Freshmen

GERALD McMILLAN  
McComb, Miss.  
Editor-in-chief Whispering Pines  
Paper, Delta Chi Theta, Tennis,  
Pine Burr Club

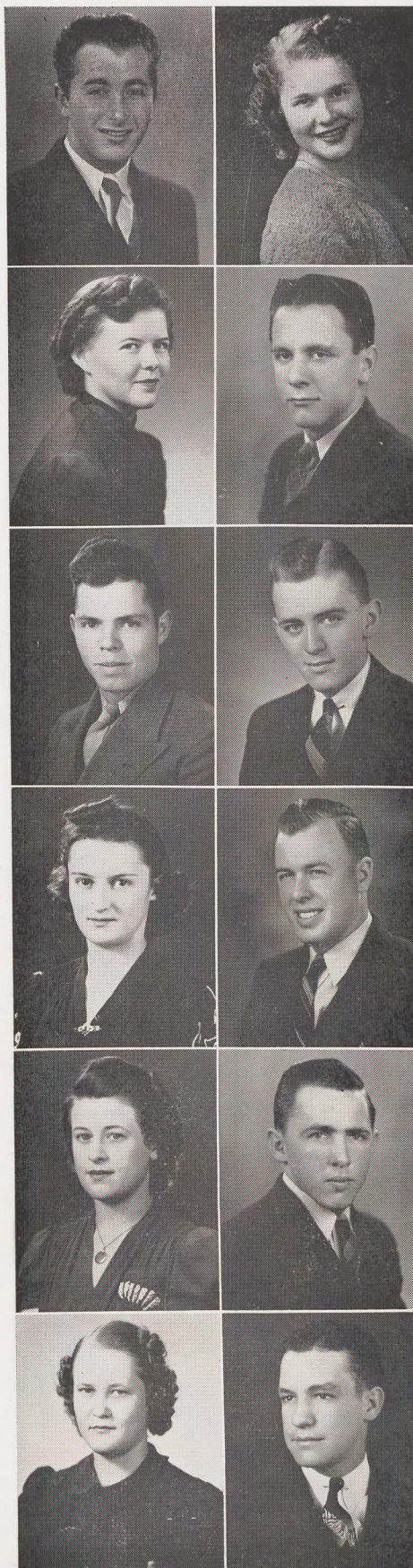
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Summit, Miss.  
Chi Delta

VICTOR MYERS  
McComb, Miss.  
Southern Beaux

GERALDINE NEYLAND  
Gloster, Miss.  
Southern Belles, Commercial Club

IRENE NORMAN  
Holmesville, Miss.  
Southern Belles

LINDA PIGOTT  
Tylertown, Miss.  
Southern Belles



# Freshmen

FRANCES McNEILL  
McComb, Miss.  
Glee Club, Chi Delta

DAVID MOAK  
McComb, Miss.  
Vice President Literary Society,  
Delta Chi Theta, Football,  
French Club, Pine Burr Club

ROBERT NEUKIRCH  
McComb, Miss.  
Delta Chi Theta, Glee Club, Pine  
Burr Club, Annual Staff

JACK NOECHEL  
Pocahoutan, Va.  
Delta Chi Theta, Football,  
French Club

RANDOLF NUNNERY  
Liberty, Miss.  
Mystic Knights, Football

ROBERT PIGOTT  
Tylertown, Miss.  
Mystic Knights



## Freshmen

NELLIE PRESTRIDGE  
Summit, Miss.  
Delta Gamma Delta, Glee Club,  
Basketball, Tennis, Dramatic  
Club, Commercial Club,  
Ditto Club

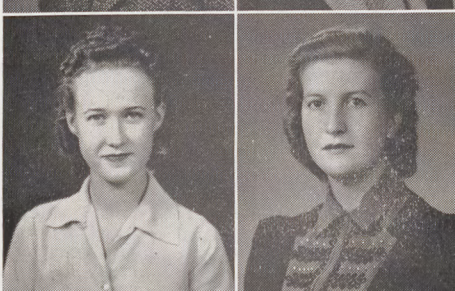
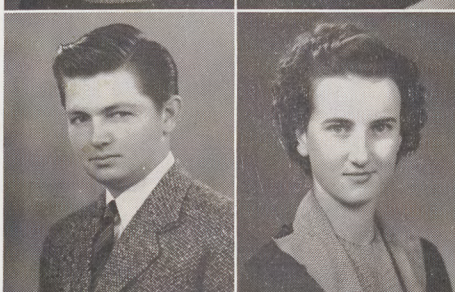
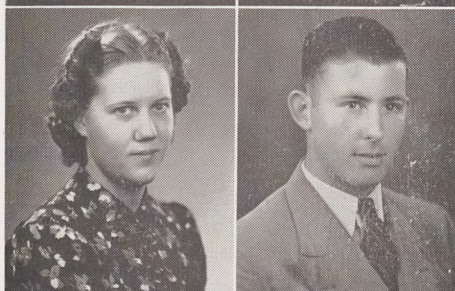
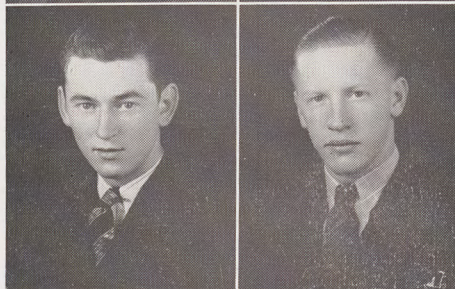
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Mystic Knights

PAULINE REEVES  
Summit, Miss.  
Southern Belles

MARY FRANCES ROBERTSON  
McComb, Miss.  
Tennis

WAYNE RAY SAULS  
McComb, Miss.

DORIS SMITH  
McComb, Miss.  
Glee Club, Sect. Literary Society,  
Delta Gamma Delta



## Freshmen

NORWOOD PRESTRIDGE  
Summit, Miss.  
Band, Ditto Club, Basketball, Glee  
Club, Annual Staff, Who's Who,  
Southern Beaux, Pine Burr  
Club.

W. C. PRICE  
Pricedale, Miss.

M. R. REEVES  
Summit, Miss.  
Football, Southern Beaux, Glee  
Club, Christian Council

NANNIE RUTH SANDAL  
Fernwood, Miss.  
Commercial Club, Southern Belles

DAHLY SMITH  
Gillsburg, Miss.  
Chi Delta

MILDRED SMITH  
McComb, Miss.  
Southern Belles





# Freshmen

N. B. SMITH  
Tylertown, Miss.  
French Club, Southern Beaux

PAUL STOKES  
Gloster, Miss.  
Southern Beaux

RUTH TERRELL  
Progress, Miss.  
Southern Belles, Who's Who

THERMAN TOLAR  
Tylertown, Miss.  
Mystic Knights, Commercial Club

NORMAN TRAVIS  
Gillsburg, Miss.  
Mystic Knights

ELMA TYNES  
Tylertown, Miss.  
Southern Belles, Christian Council,  
Pine Burr Club



# Freshmen

OLSON STOGNER  
Tylertown, Miss.  
Vice-Pres. Freshman Class, Band,  
Vice-Pres. Y.M.C.A., Christian  
Council, Southern Beaux,  
French Club, Dramatic  
Club, Glee Club, Pine  
Burr Club

R. L. STOKES  
Liberty, Miss.  
Mystic Knights, Baseball

EVELYN THORNHILL  
Pricedale, Miss.  
Southern Belles, Spanish Club,  
Dramatic Club

HELEN TONEY  
Tylertown, Miss.  
Southern Belles, Commercial Club,  
Glee Club

INEZ TRIMBLE  
Pricedale, Miss.  
Chi Delta, Spanish Club, Who's  
Who, Pine Burr Club,  
Dramatic Club

RUBY TYNES  
Gloster, Miss.  
Delta Gamma Delta, Glee Club,  
Dramatic Club



## Freshmen

SAM VACCARELLA  
McComb, Miss.  
Commercial Club

HAROLD WAGNER  
Summit, Miss.  
Band

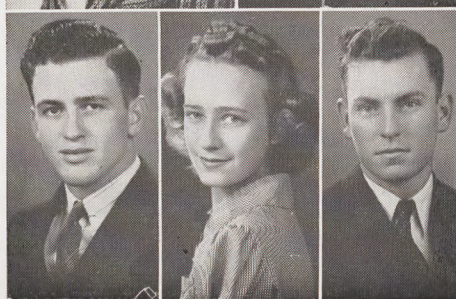
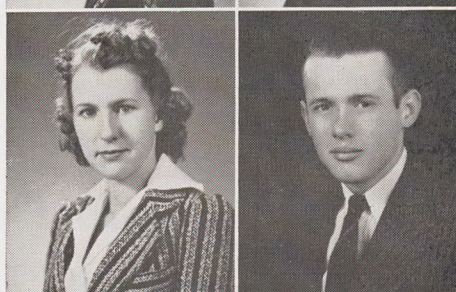
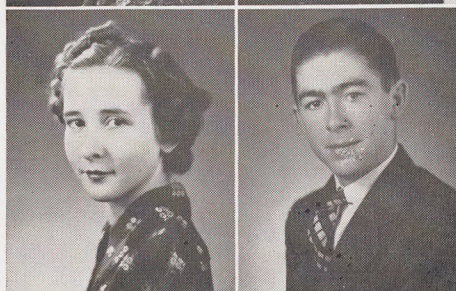
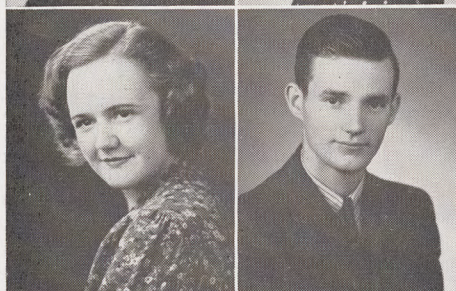
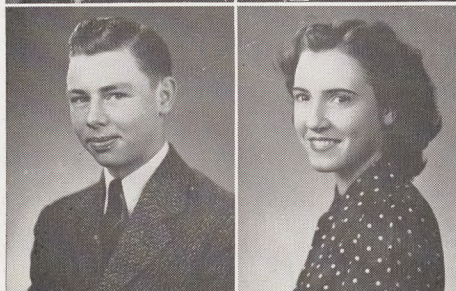
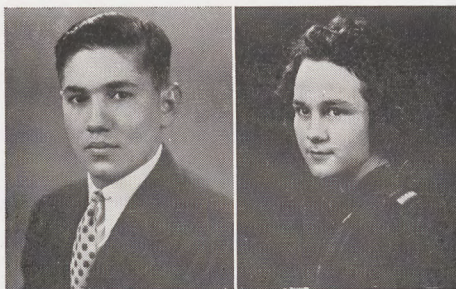
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Delta Gamma Delta, Glee Club,  
Commercial Club, Dramatic Club

MARY WHITE  
Summit, Miss.  
Southern Belles

EVA LEE WHITTINGTON  
Fernwood, Miss.  
Delta Gamma Delta, Commercial  
Club, Annual Staff, Glee Club,  
Basketball

MARTIN LEE WILLOUGHBY  
Summit, Miss.  
Mystic Knights, Football

BEVERLY ALYSE YOUNG  
Smithdale, Miss.  
Chi Delta, Glee Club, Spanish Club,  
Dramatic Club, Pres. Literary  
Society



## Freshmen

MARGIE VERNON  
McComb, Miss.  
Commercial Club, Chi Delta

LYNROSE WALKER  
Auburn, Miss.  
Chi Delta, Glee Club, Dramatic  
Club

WINTON WALKER  
McComb, Miss.

BILLY WHITTINGTON  
Gloster, Miss.  
Mystic Knights

BILLY WILKINSON  
McComb, Miss.  
Band

WILLIAM WOOD  
McComb, Miss.  
Band



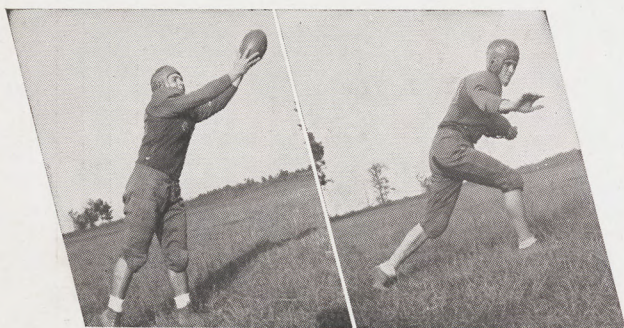




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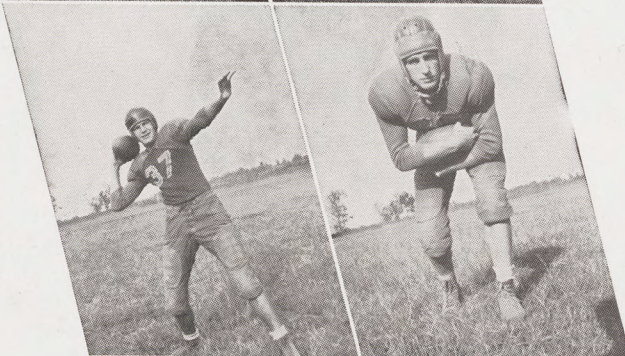


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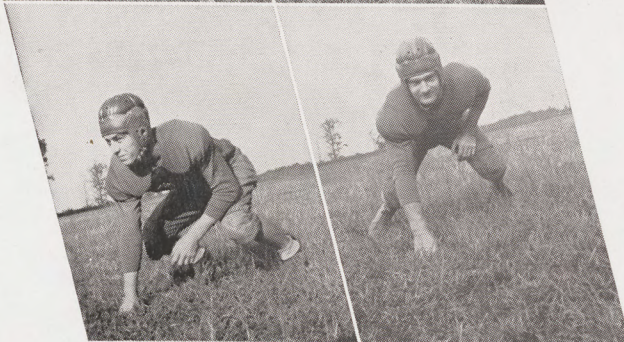
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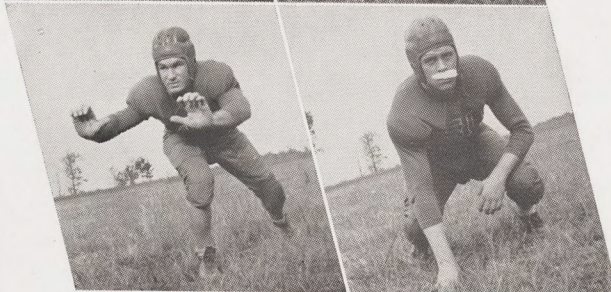
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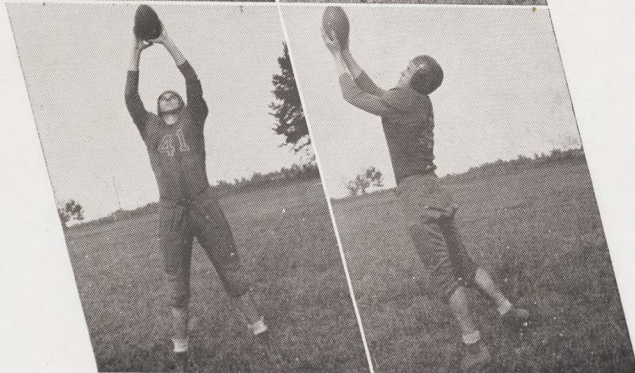
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BILL GREER  
Guard



TYSON DAVIS  
Tackle

BRIT WOOTEN  
Tackle



HOWARD MAY  
End

JAMES FLEMMONS  
End



Coach  
J. I. HURST



# BALL

## 40

WAYNE HART  
Back Field

GENTRY DOWLAND  
Back Field

EARNEST LOCKETT  
Back Field

WALLY CAMP  
Back Field

JACK NOECHEL  
Guard

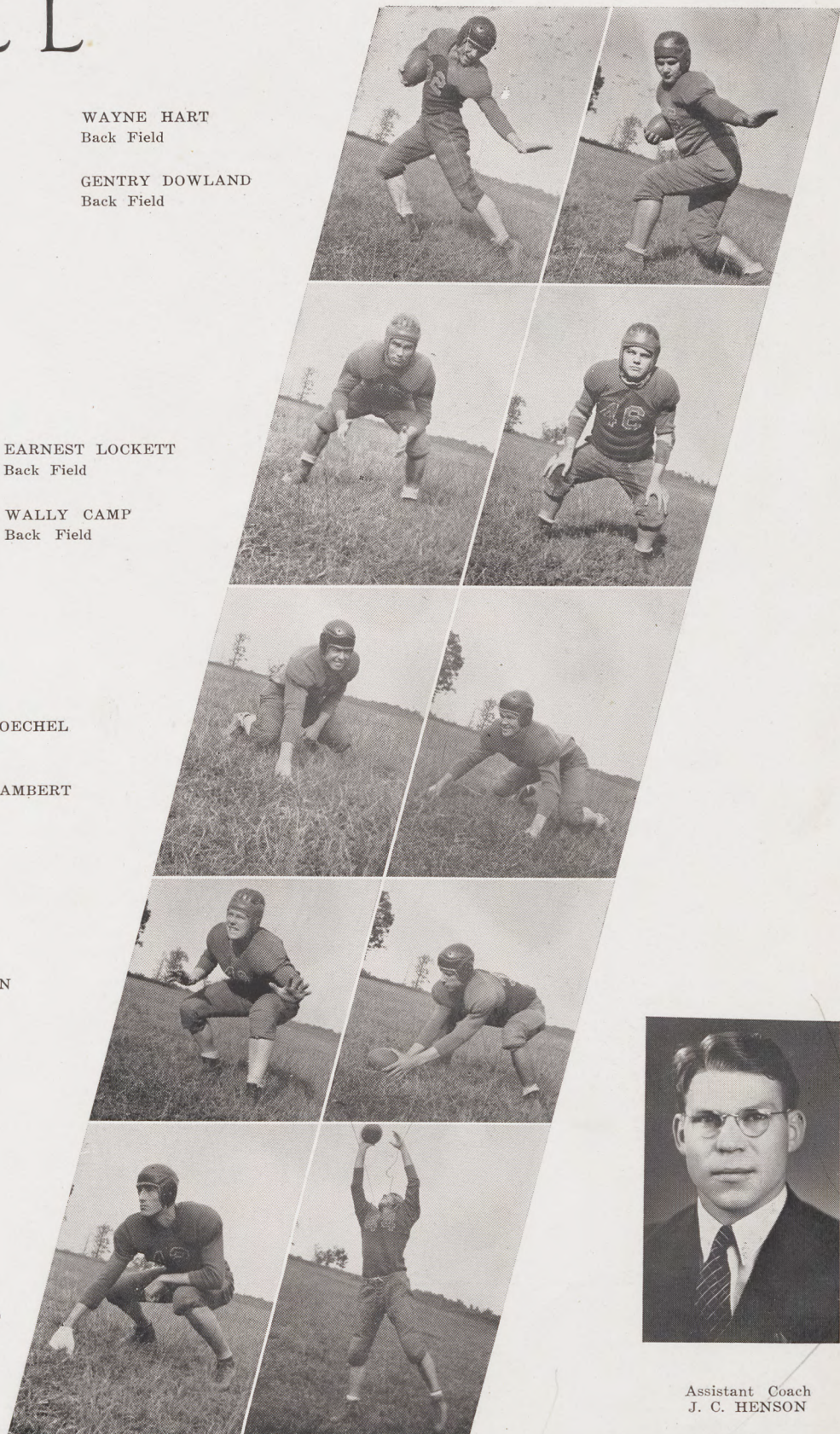
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Tackle

DAVID MOAK  
Center

BOB HACH  
End

CLAUDE CAMPBELL  
End



Assistant Coach  
J. C. HENSON





## Homecoming Snap Shots

1. Longest parade of cars 'n Southwest's history. 2. Our boys are doing fine—Beat Decatur. 3. Dedication of Reeves Memorial Athletic field. 4. Doris Aaron—Our Homecoming Queen. 5. Rho's show off a beautiful float. 6. Southern Beaux have interesting group. 7. Our Queen and sponsors. 8. Tiger Davis gets his man. 9. Boys relax for a holiday. 10. Mullens catching a high pass. 11. The Queen's float. 12. The foot parade of students.





Squad—Back Row—Hart, Dunaway, Reeves, Noechel, Bell, Youman, Dulaney, Laird, Hach, Flemmons, Greer, Decoux, Shillings, Coach Hurst. Middle Row—Coach Henson, H. May, Davis, Williams, Birdsong, Camp, Lockett, Huffman, Campbell, Wooten, Willoughby. First Row—Norman, Nunnery, Moak, Mullens, Price, Young, Cowert, White, Lambert. In Front—May, Dowland.

## FOOTBALL

If we attempt to measure the success of the football season in games won and lost, we must admit that it was one of the most disastrous in years. Fortunately, we at Southwest do not measure the success of a sport entirely in this manner, but by the fighting spirit of the team, by the enthusiastic support of the student body, by good sportsmanship, and by other such attributes that make football the most colorful of collegiate sports. Viewed in this light we can say that the season was a success.

The high-lights of the season were the games with Decatur and Wesson. The home-coming game with the Junior College champions of Decatur will long be remembered on the Southwest campus as the game that fittingly dedicated the new Reeves Memorial Athletic Field. In the last game the Pilots went down in defeat at the hands of our powerful and traditional foe at Wesson in a hard fought game.

As the squad was predominantly freshman material, we look forward to a better season next year.



# *Cheerleaders*

Yeah Cheerleaders! Say Cheerleaders! We're proud of you!

Andrews and Prescott, Burris and Moore

Ready to cheer whatever the score.

The enthusiasm manifested by our cheerleaders pervaded the entire school, giving rise to a loyalty and cooperation which meant much to the teams and listed the cheering squad as one of the peppiest ever known at Southwest.

THOMAS  
BURRIS

"PETE"  
PRESCOTT

MINNIE LEE  
MOORE

KARY  
ANDREWS







Back row—Blackwell, Prestridge, May, Douglas, Huffman. Front row—Abernathy (Mgr.), Wooten, Burris, Dulaney, Dowland, Brock, Coach Henson.

# Basketball

A fast beginning marked the opening of the 1940 Basketball season. The strong Brookhaven independent team was defeated in the initial tilt 31-29, and New Zion independents were drubbed by the "B" team on the same night. Opening with Decatur in early January the Pilots split a double feature losing the first game and coming back strong to win the second night in a thriller, 31-30.

With extreme winter weather, colds, influenza, and absence of several "A" team men, the squad hit a losing streak, which was not overcome till the end of the season. In several of these games they led by sizeable margins only to be overcome in the later stages by lack of reserves.

Return of normal conditions set the Pilots in a winning streak which took in Goodman for two games, and finishing in the finales.

Wooten, May, Decoux, Huffman, Blackwell, and Burris displayed their ability most consistently. Prospects for next year are good.

Prestridge, Dowland, and Dulaney showed a good brand of ball handling, but Wooten, and May are valuable men who will be hard to replace.





Back row—Coach Hurst, Edith Starkey, Marie Morgan, Minnie Lee Moore, Louise White, Genevieve Love, Ruth Campbell, Evelyn Prescott, Edith Felder, Eva Lee Whittington, Lillian Dillon, Sam Smith (Mgr.) Front row—Inez Tremble, Hazel Edwards, Nellie Prestridge, Doris Smith.

## Girls' Basketball

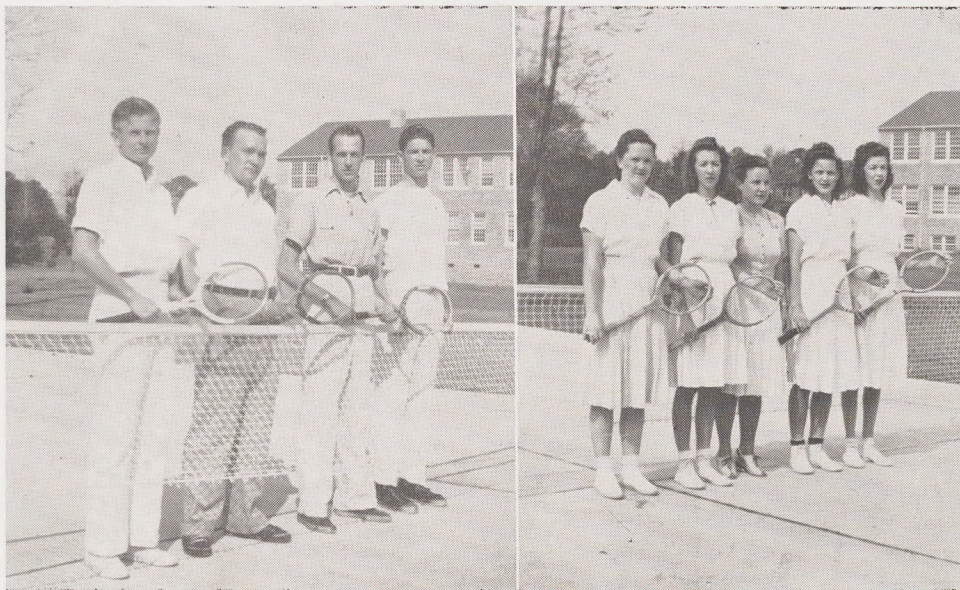
The girls' basketball team had another fine season this year although they failed to win the state championship again. They won 14 out of 15 games during the regular season, dropping one game to Goodman out of four played. In the Tournament they won from Goodman and Raymond in the first two rounds but lost to Moorehead in the finals.

In winning 16 of 18 games during the entire season they piled up 813 points to their opponents 571. Genevieve Love was high scorer for the second year. With an average of 21 points per game she scored a total of 342 points for the season. Moore, Campbell and Smith did fine work at forward and these four forwards set a record that Southwest is proud of. At guard White, Morgan, Prescott and Felder did most of the playing and their guarding was on a par with the work of the forwards. Moore and White were selected on the first All State team, with Love on the second team and Prescott receiving honorable mention.

Six of the eight that did most playing will graduate but with Campbell, Felder, Prestridge, Dillon, Conerly, Cutrer, and Alford back, Coach Hurst will have the nucleus of another good team.



# Tennis




Boys—Raymond Fowler, Gentry Dowland, Phil Alix, George Birdsong  
and not shown Gerald McMillian and John Street.  
Girls—Nellie Prestridge, Camille Stokes, Miss Anabel Cox, (coach),  
Evelyn Prescott, and Ruth Fitzgerald.

# Baseball



Standing—Burris, Lambert, Youman, Huffman, Young, Birdsong, Lock-  
ett, Alix, M. White, Douglas, Coach Hurst, Dowland. Kneeling—Laird,  
May, Davis, Wooten, Dulaney. Sitting—Smith and Abernathy.





# *Alma Mater*

In Southwestern Mississippi,  
Towering toward the sky,  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater  
As the years go by.

Forward ever be our watchword,  
Conquer and prevail.  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater  
All Southwest! All Hail!





# ACTIVITIES



# GLEE CLUB

At regular intervals during the school year, the Southwest Glee Club under the direction of Miss Anabel Cox, presented programs for the student body and faculty of Southwest. Among these was included the operetta, "The Count and the Co-ed" by Geoffrey Morgan and Geoffrey O'Hara, presented in Kenna Hall Auditorium. The Glee Club also made many trips to present musical programs for other schools, clubs, and churches. The officers are Evelyn Prescott, Pres.; Eva Lyn Brewer, Vice-Pres.; and Robert Neukirch, Sec'y.

At the piano—Miss Anabel Cox—First row—Hilen Toney, Linda Pigott, Camille Lenoir, Doris Aaron, Mary Lee Barron, Irma Reedy, Nellie Prestridge, Doris Smith, Katherine Kalusche, Sarah Lloyd Walker, Camille Stokes, Burleen Toney, Bettye Campbell, Helen Harris, Alyse Young, Thelma Tolar.

Second row—Elizabeth Howell, Geneva Barron, Evelyn Prescott, Donis Alford, Eva Lyn Brewer, Ruth Campbell, Ruth Fitzgerald, Eva Lee Whittington, Doris Smith, Lynrose Walker, Bess Van Norman, Millicent Johnston, Laura Jane Alford.

Third Row—William Wood, Olson Stogner, S. A. Green, M. R. Reeves, Robert Neukirch, Ray Edwards, Norwood Prestridge, Kary Andrews, Thomas Burris.







## *Southwest-Summit Band*

MR. L. J. CONWAY—DIRECTOR  
MARGARET PAGE—DRUM MAJOR

SAM PAGE  
BOBBY FORTINBERRY  
GRADY JACKSON  
JOHN STREET  
J. C. CULOTTA  
HAROLD "BUDDY" WAGNER  
BILLY RICHMOND

JIMMY REEVES  
THOMAS COTTON  
HAROLD HAYNES  
BILLY WILKINSON  
ALFRED GENT  
BOBBY COVINGTON

LEWIS HAMMOCK  
BURKE TRAVIS  
PAUL HOFF  
JOHN DAMPEER  
OLSON STOGNER  
BILL KENNA  
WILLIAM WOOD



# LITERARY



## Sophomore

PRESIDENT  
Camille Stokes

VICE-PRESIDENT  
Marie Morgan

SECRETARY  
Hazel Edwards

## Le Cercle Francais

PHILIP ALIX

KARY ANDREWS

LARUE BLACKWELL

MARION BRIGGS

HALL BRUMFIELD

MELBOURNE BRUMFIELD

MARGUERITE BUNCH

JAMES DELAUGHTER

MURRELL ELLEN DODDS

JUANITA DOOLEY

GENTRY DOWLAND

RAYMOND FOWLER

MERLE JORDAN

GERALD McMILLAN

JACK NOCHEL

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NEIL SMITH

N. B. SMITH

MRS. GRACE FELDER





# SOCIETY

## Freshman

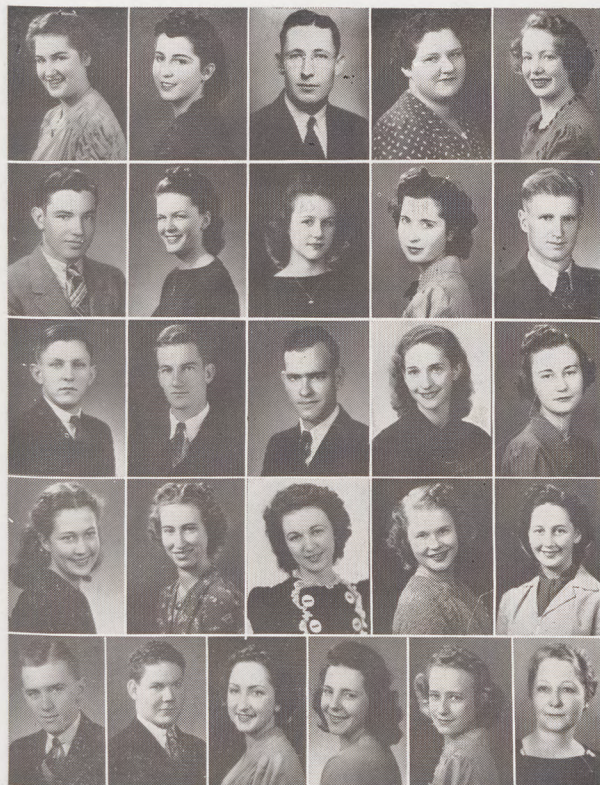
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David Moak

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Doris Smith

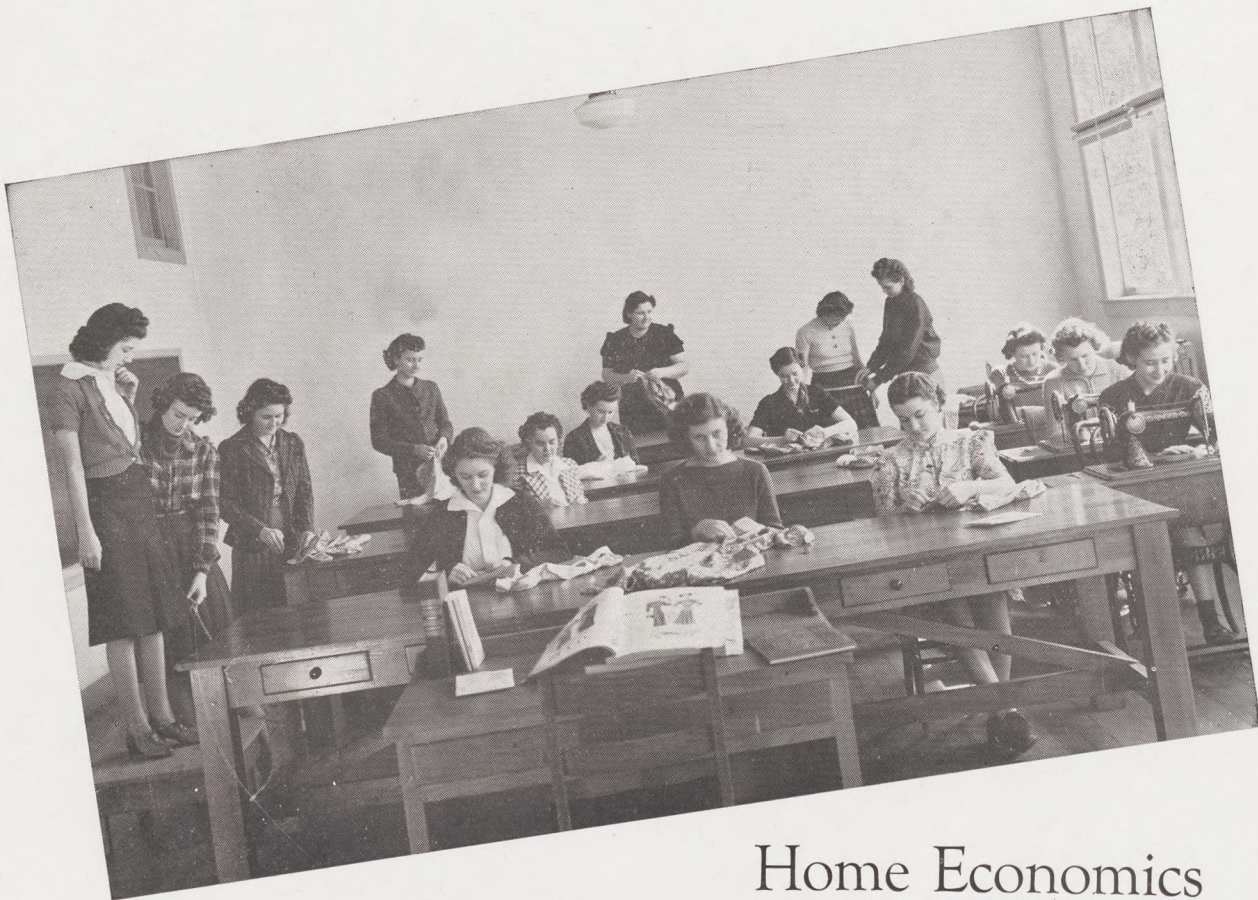


## El Club Espanol



DONIS ALFORD  
LAURA JANE ALFORD  
J. J. BOOKTER  
EVA LYN BREWER  
JULIA TOY BRUMFIELD  
SCOTT CAMPBELL  
JEANETTE CONERLY  
LAURA JANE COPELAND  
PAULINE DAVIS  
HODGES DOUGLAS  
ARCHIE DUNAWAY  
RAY EDWARDS  
S. A. GREEN  
DOROTHY ANN HOLIDAY  
ELIZABETH HOWELL  
EDNA MAY JAMES  
MILLICENT JOHNSTON  
CAMILLE LENOIR  
FRANCES McNEILL  
MINNIE LEE MOORE  
ROBERT NEUKIRCH  
MARION RILEY  
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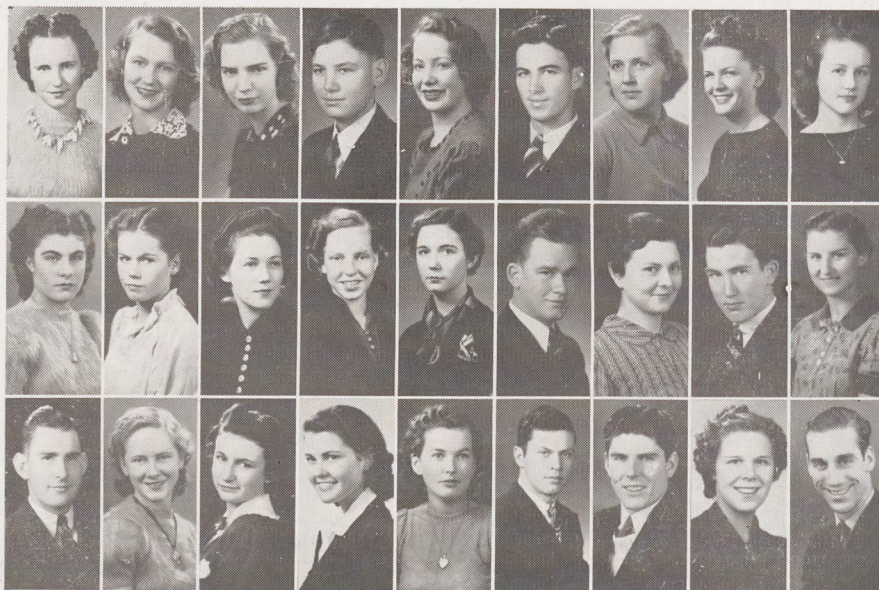
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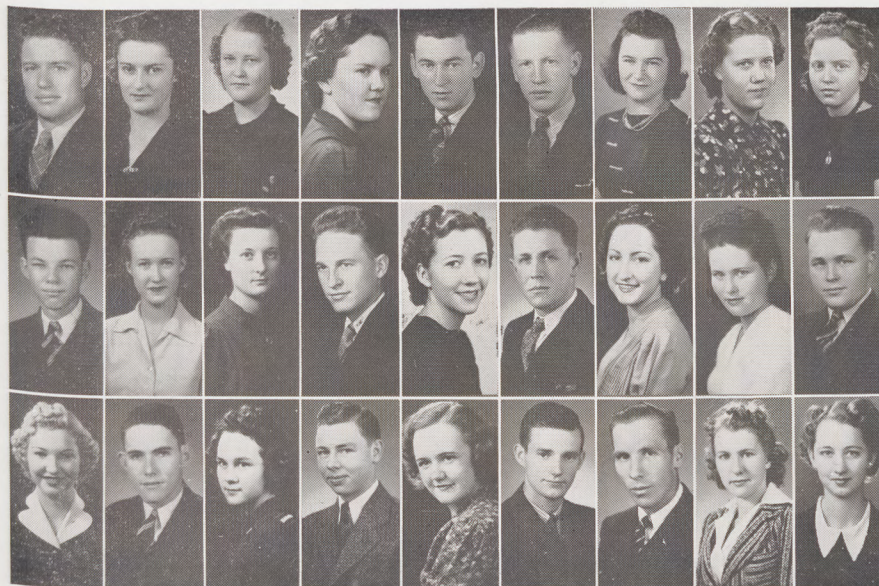




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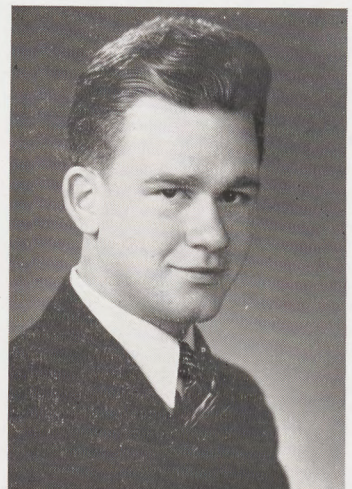
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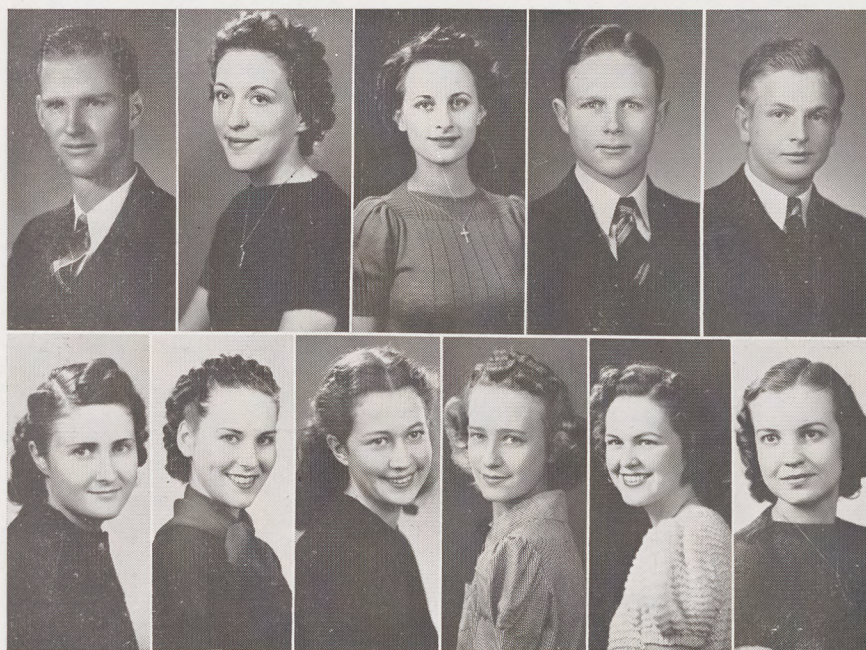




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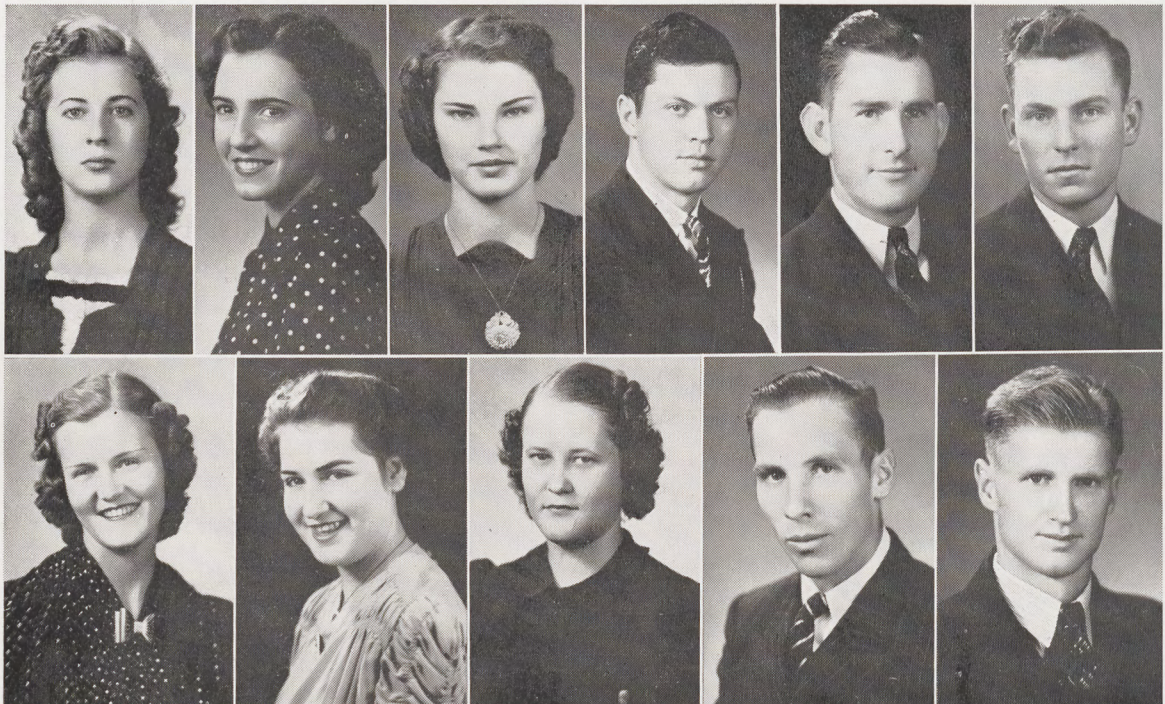
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# The "Y"

The Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. have had a very good year. Their influence is strongly felt on this campus. Once a week the "Y" gives an hour program. These programs have been a great inspiration to the students of Southwest. They consist of talks on current and historical topics of interest. Often speakers from various communities are asked to speak at the "Y" meetings. Much of the Christian atmosphere is due to the high ideals taught by the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.

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## CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

For several years the Christian Council has been quietly rendering an admirable service to the Southwest students. It is the aim and purpose of the organization to create and preserve a christian attitude on the campus. To this end it has sponsored and directed every religious activity. By placing the responsibility on definite ones for certain tasks, it has had remarkable success this year.

The council is a planning board and meets every week to plan the various religious events of that week. These activities are the noon-day prayer service, the Sunday evening vesper service, the mid-week prayer service, and the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. programs.

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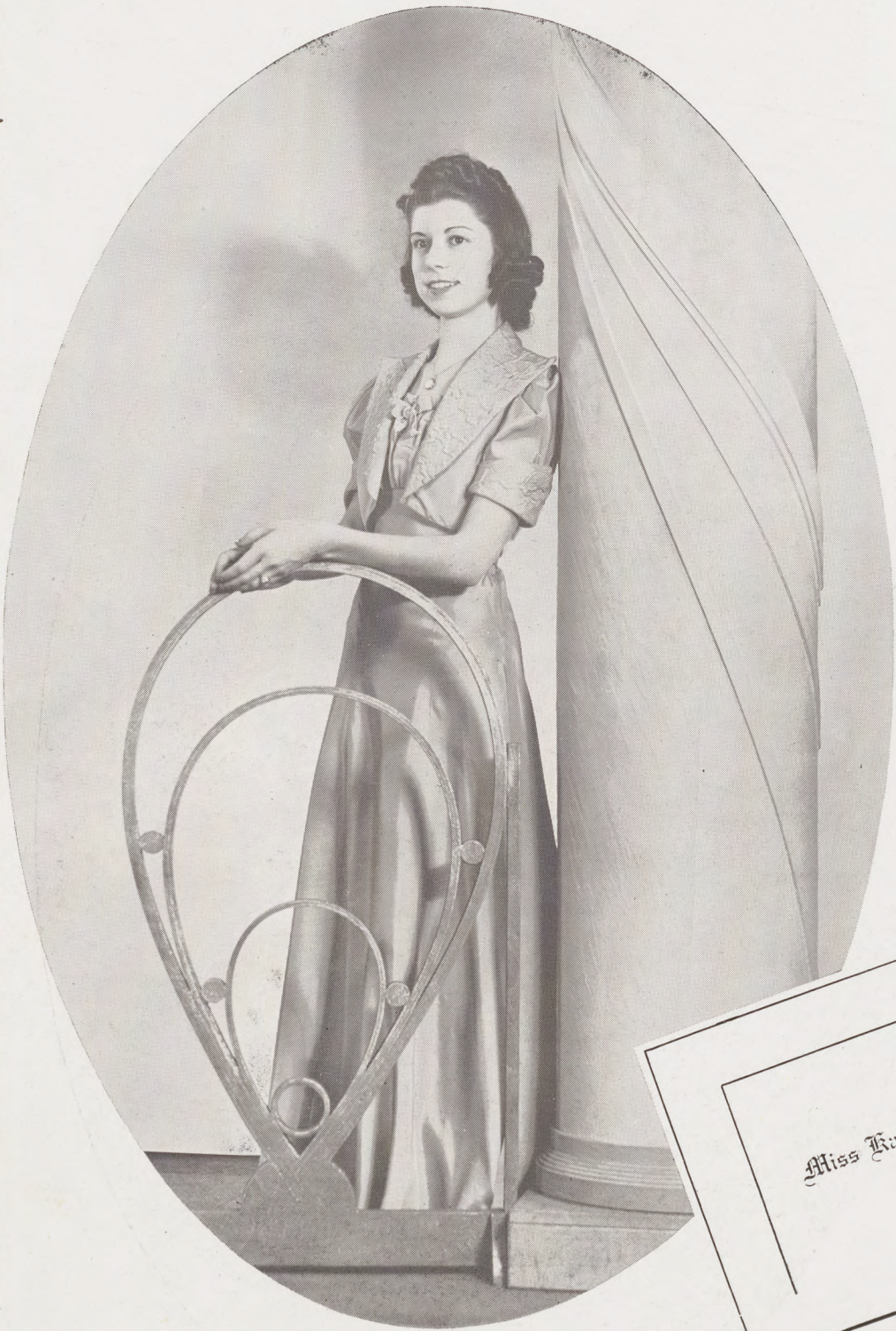


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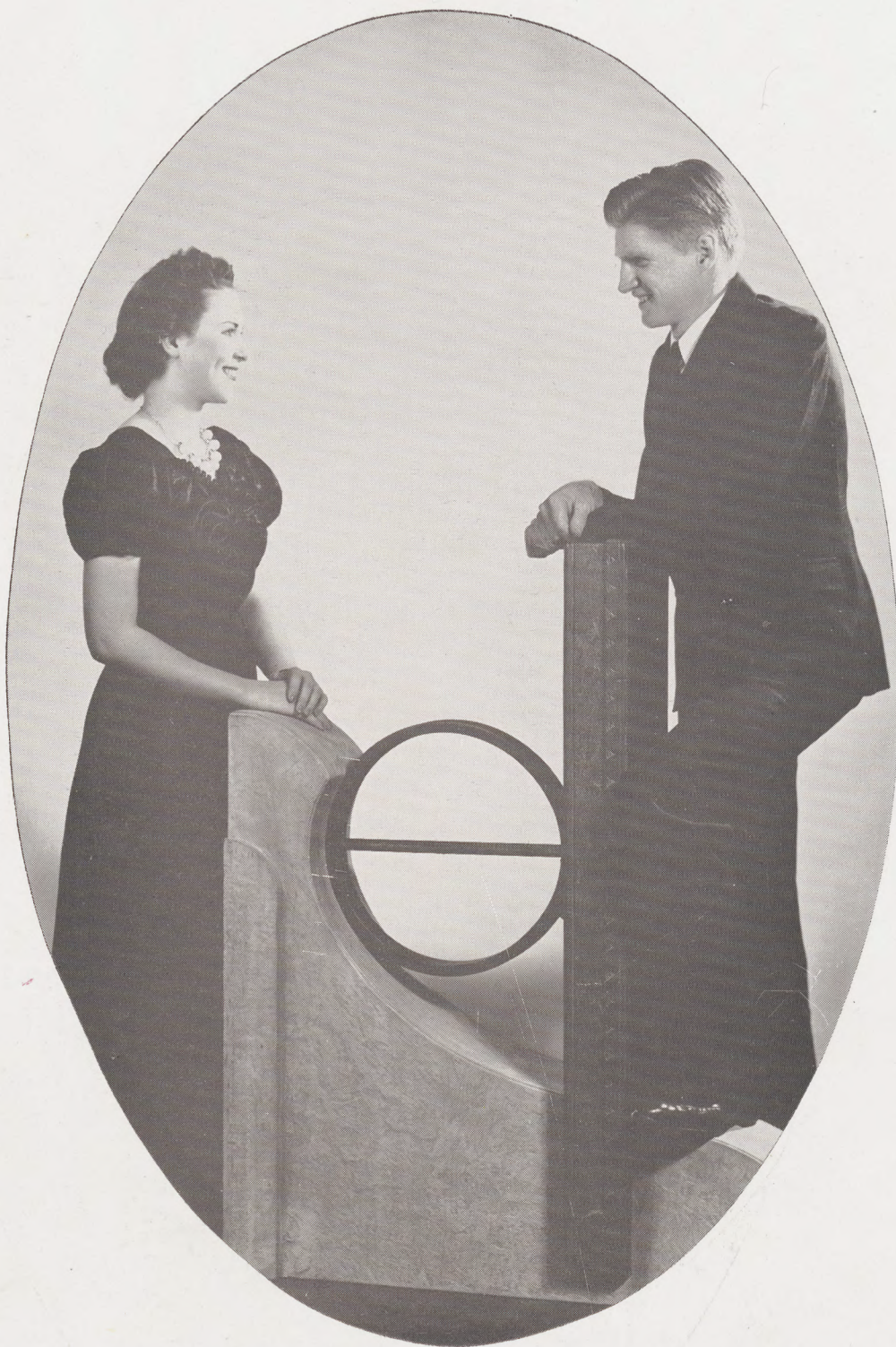


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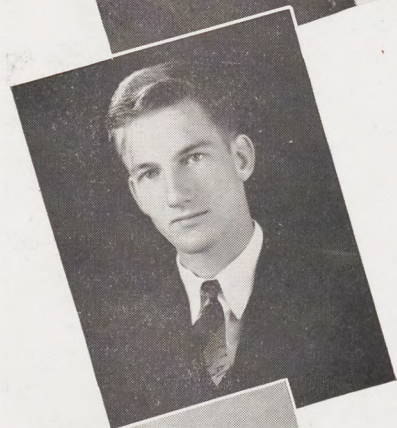
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Most Popular Girl



PHILIP ALIX  
Best Dressed Boy



RAY EDWARDS  
Most Typical Freshman



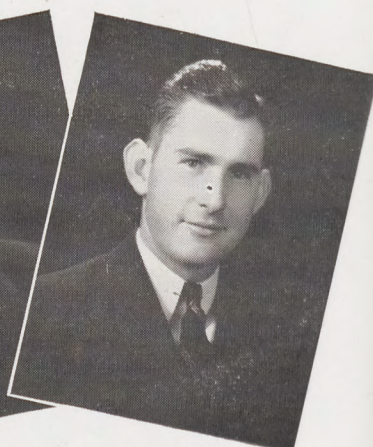
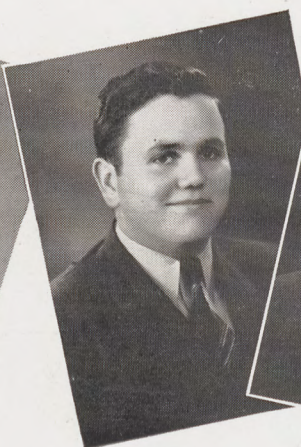
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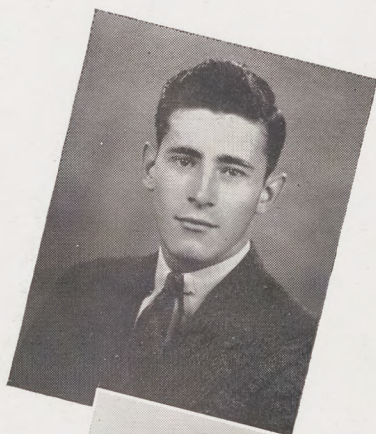




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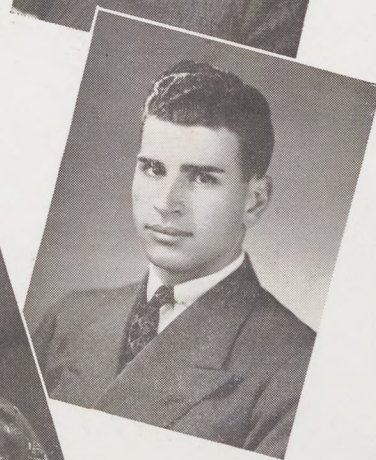


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## CHRONOLOGICAL CALENDAR

- Sept. 6—Mr. Kenna makes talk in chapel. Freshmen listen.
- Sept. 7—Freshmen Cutrer makes mistakes of telling Soph. girls her birthday. Poor Aurelia.
- Sept. 8—Sophomore girls chase pajammed freshmen girls around the loop with coat hangers. Boys have spotlight.
- Sept. 9—Boys pick up paper morning after "Get Together Party" singing "I'm Sorry for Myself."
- Sept. 10—Mr. Kenna talks about white bolts of cloth. Aunt Minnie starts herding in her little rose buds at 5 o'clock.
- Sept. 11—Camille Stokes overheard mosquitoes debating on whether to eat her in her room or take her off. Aunt Minnie appointed Morgan and Butler to spray the dormitory every night.
- Sept. 12—Boys and Girls start choosing up. Aurelia makes "Johnny" her theme song and Ruth starts "Bob-bing" around.
- Sept. 14—Mr. Kenna finds a new disease sweeping the campus, calicoitus and pantitus.
- Sept. 16—Football team goes to Ellisville; bus breaks down. Bob Hach finds little apples on a tree, eats, tells boys about tree. Investigation. Chinaberries.
- Sept. 19—Bob Neukirch plays piano. Girls fall.
- Sept. 23—Gussie V. and David Walker announce that Mr. and Mrs. is the name.
- Sept. 28—Mr. Kenna makes talk. Freshmen don't listen.
- Oct. 4—Big game in Hammond. Aunt Minnie says no go. Some go anyway. Spend next two months on the campus.
- Oct. 6—Old Jerry captured first prize at the fair. Milkmaid, Billy Whittington, very proud.



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- Oct. 7—All is quiet. Everybody has a campus.
- Oct. 10—Waa-a-a. Indians? No, just the Rho boys initiating their pledges.
- Oct. 11—They sit on the edge of their chairs.
- Oct. 12—Huffman buys a new comb and starts greasing his scalp.
- Oct. 13—Telephone put in boys' dormitory.
- Oct. 14—Chi Delta pledges let out their hems, go to McComb, sell fashion sheets. Millicent Johnston is hit of the day with her pitiful tales of woe.
- Oct. 16—Mr. Kenna makes talk in assembly. We have grits and gravy for supper.
- Oct. 20—Irma Reedy, unknown to Irma, appears on the campus sporting a swanky little squirrel tail tied to the posterior section of her skirt.
- Oct. 29—Telephone taken out of boys' dormitory—sixty slugs and three nickels.
- Nov. 3—Homecoming! Big parade! Field dedication! Football game with Decatur!
- Nov. 4—Mystics have "Come as you are" Party. Wooten was given his invitation while in the shower.
- Nov. 6—Colored quartet sings at supper. "Rad as in Radish" became the hit tune over night.
- Nov. 8—Navy Band concert in McComb. Busses get stopped by Speed Cop.
- Nov. 10—Baptist Sunday School has picnic. Bridge breaks down. Bus has to wait for bridge to be built.
- Nov. 17—Wesson game at Wesson. Fuzzy promises holiday. Everybody goes. We lose game. but not spirit. School has holiday. Campuses are suspended. Hi Ho!
- Nov. 20—Debate in assembly. Resolved: Thanksgiving to be or not to be on the 23rd.
- Nov. 30—Last Thanksgiving this year.
- Dec. 5—Paul DeCoux writes Santa Claus for a book entitled "Pointers for Bird Dogs."
- Dec. 6—Jack Noechel tries to spoil Bess Van Norman's Christmas by telling her there is no Santa Claus.
- Dec. 10—Half the dormitory sings "Silent Night" while the other half starts debating Xmas.
- Dec. 11—Christmas to be on the 25th as usual.
- Dec. 13—Gillis Hall gives Irma surprize party. Irma receives many presents including a box of candy from T.B. Mr. Kenna has Miss Gent do research work regarding initials T.B.
- Dec. 14—Mrs. Johnson gives party for dining room girls. Lockett bribes the night watchman with Oysters.
- Dec. 15—Christmas party in girls' dormitory. Santa Claus late. Aunt Minnie worried about Annabel?
- Dec. 16—Everybody leaves school for Xmas, but Billy Whittington and the cows and pigs.
- Jan. 2—Boys slick down their hair and count their Leap Year prospects.
- Jan. 8—Mr. Henson introduces to Southwest his better half and we didn't say bigger half.
- Jan. 10—Dressup supper. Some girls defy law of gravitation with strapless evening dresses.
- Jan. 12—Baby Ray gets box from home, puts box in trunk, tells boys it's baseball bats. Moral: If you get a box full of candy, tell the truth or you will get your trunk stolen.
- Jan. 15—Flash! Mr. and Miss Southwest burn the midnight oil. 'Tis rumored that the cause is examination.
- Jan. 22—Snow and ice; Miss Gent slips down on icy pavement. Mr. Kenna almost bursts a blood vessel laughing.
- Jan. 23—Lake is frozen over—Billy Whittington, Archie Dunaway push chairs all the way across.—Pictures snapped here and there with blackmailing in mind.



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- Jan. 25—New semester. Miss Annabel gets new students to sign up for Campusology. Elmer Felder buys chapel seat.
- Jan. 30—Snow melts. Mr. Kenna goes scouting for prospective blades of grass.
- Jan. 31—School Masters Meet at Southwest. Sara Lloyd Walker, Inez Trimble, and Ruth Campbell clean up their room for the first time this year at the wee hour of 1:30. Campused one week. There just ain't no justice.
- Feb. 1—Girls get rough. Throw bottles. Blow whistles. Ma joins in, wakes Pete up to borrow whistle.
- Feb. 7—"New South" presented in technicolor shows how Chilean Nitrate makes things grow. Wally Camp runs out and buys a sack.
- Feb. 10—Brock leaves. Butler quits fussing about dating privileges.
- Feb. 11—Girls lose to Goodman, Boys win.. Fire alarm is sounded.
- Feb. 13—Thelma Tolar chaperones girls to gym singing the "Eyes of Aunt Minnie."
- Feb. 15—Measles spread campus; Foots, Lynda Pigott, Ed Livingston, Paul DeCoux, Merle Jordon, Burleen Toney, Leigh Klotz, Joe Brent, Gentry Dowland, Norman Travis, Brock, and Dulaney are a measley bunch.
- Feb. 22—Students sing "Happy Birthday to George Washington" in dining hall.
- Feb. 23—Girls go to tournament at Decatur. Bess Van Norman goes.
- Feb. 24—Southwest boys tie with Perkinston boys. Mr. Kenna flips coin over telephone—Perk flips—Perk boys go to tournament.
- Feb. 25—"Shorty" Quin starts birdsonging Birdsong.
- Feb. 26—Ann Hoff caught sitting on hill convening with Nature. Object: To see if it makes her feel as it did Wordsworth. Result: It didn't.
- Feb. 27—Mr. Kenna makes speech; Knox Broome is coming. So is "Gone With the Wind."
- Mar. 1—Beaux and Belles have "Dog Party." Hot Dog!
- Mar. 2—Bill Greer goes home to climb telephone poles.
- Mar. 3—Mr. Kenna starts grass song: "Little blades of grass will not grow if you insist upon walking across them."
- Mar. 5—Basketball girls honored with supper in dining hall. P.S.—Everybody but the players had grits and gravy.
- Mar. 11—"Cyrano de Bergerac" presented in assembly. Very romantic scene spoiled when balcony tipped and almost dumps Roxane, Alias Carolyn Murray, into audience. Charles Statham and Phil Alix grab balcony, saving the day, and to say nothing of the heroine.
- Mar. 12—Freshmen have picnic. Geraldine Neyland and Reeves go walking: Reeves steps in ditch up to his neck.
- Mar. 15—Anyone desiring further information concerning "Spiders and How They Inconvenience People" see Mrs. Miller, who is quite an authority, due to her latest encounter with the aforementioned.
- Mar. 19—Sophmores start measuring for caps and gowns and singing "My Prayer."
- Mar. 22—Sophmores take Freshmen to Percy Quin Lake for Easter Egg hunt. Big baseball game. According to Mr. Glover it was: Yankees vs. White Folks. Rocster Douglas acts "horsey"—gets hoisted into lake that night. Boys serenade girls at 10:00 P.M.
- Mar. 23—Starkey down in dumps because she didn't get to ride in boat with sheets tied onto it.
- Mar. 25—Big day is here. Knox Broome and Dr. Eels visit campus.
- Mar. 26—Big party in front of dormitory. N.Y.A. boys play for Virginia Reel. A good time was had by all.
- Mar. 27—Spring Holidays. Wally and Wang go home. Bottle gives them a letter to Huffman and tells them to lick sugar off it if they get hungry.
- Mar. 29—Kathryn, Phil, Irma and Tommy go to Mobile with the Cox's. Phil finds popcorn machine. For further details see Phil.



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- Apr. 1—Mr. Kenna announces big dance to be held in gym. Beer for all (Tee hee, April Fool).
- Apr. 2—Shelly takes Bottle, Hazel Edwards, Thomas Haffey and others to McComb for hamburgers. Hamburgers turn out to be chicken.
- Apr. 3—Knox Broome returns to Southwest. Trustees of Walthall, Pike, and Amite counties meet. Girls inspect boys' dormitory. Well, all right! Boys inspect girls' dormitory. Well—five hours-
- Apr. 4—Students see "Gone With the Wind" at 75c a blow.
- Apr. 8—Mississippi Southern Vesper Choir sings at Southwest.
- Apr. 12—Senior Day. Tuffet in the spotlight.
- Apr. 15—Mr. Kenna doesn't call assembly. We don't have grits for supper. Hurricane expected.
- Apr. 23—Students have fever and lurks. Three stummicks to eat and nary a one to work.
- May 1—Earl Lambert takes up "Finnish Relief Fund." Collected 11 cents and went by air to the picture show.
- May 3—Jimmy Conerly shows Hall Brumfield the proper way to plow.
- May 10—Sophomores read: "How to get Jobs and Other Necessary Knick-Knacks."
- May 13—"Doc" Travis smiles at Mary White! Oh, Boy!
- May 17—Glee Club operetta on tonight. Big Success!
- May 23—Sophomores, who have to sweat to graduate—wearing those caps and Gowns.



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## SNAPSHOTS

1. Playing in the snow the first day. 2. Out to see the season's first baseball game. 3. Aunt Minnie gives us a natural pose. 4. Dating afternoon. 5. Wilma Lee wades through the snow. 6. Guess who? 7. Charles Statham as Cyrano de Bergerac. 8. Bessie and Jack having a "tete a tete" before supper. 9. There were four pretty girls in a row. 10. Joe Joe looks things over. 11. A candid shot of the campus. 12. Carolyn and Phil as Roxane and Christian. 13. Our All-State guard in baseball and a swell person. 14. Three cheers for the good old bus. 15. Prof. Glover as the students know him.



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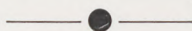
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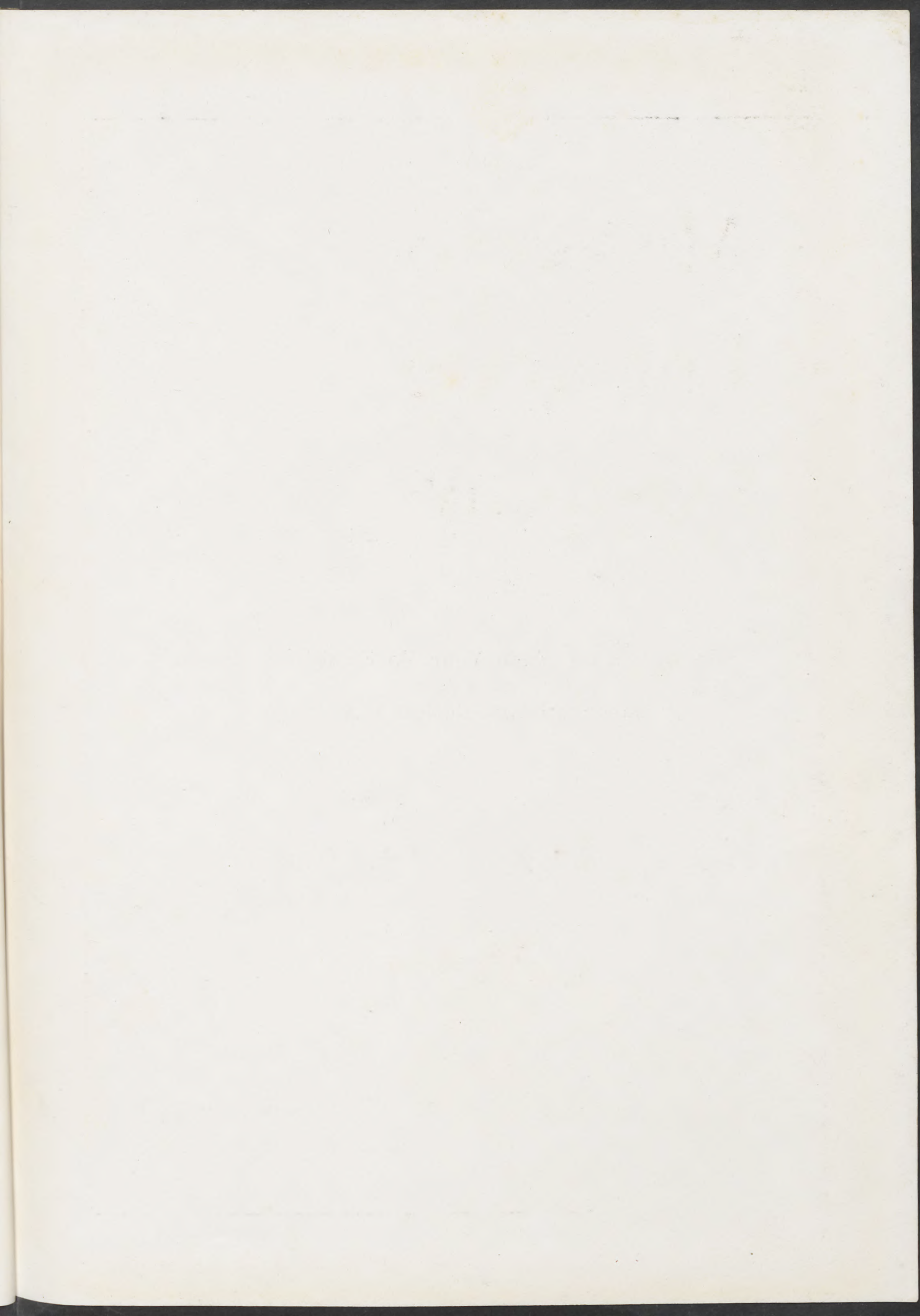
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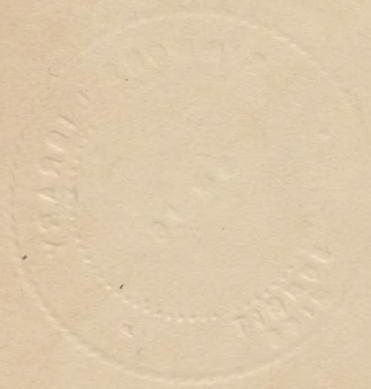




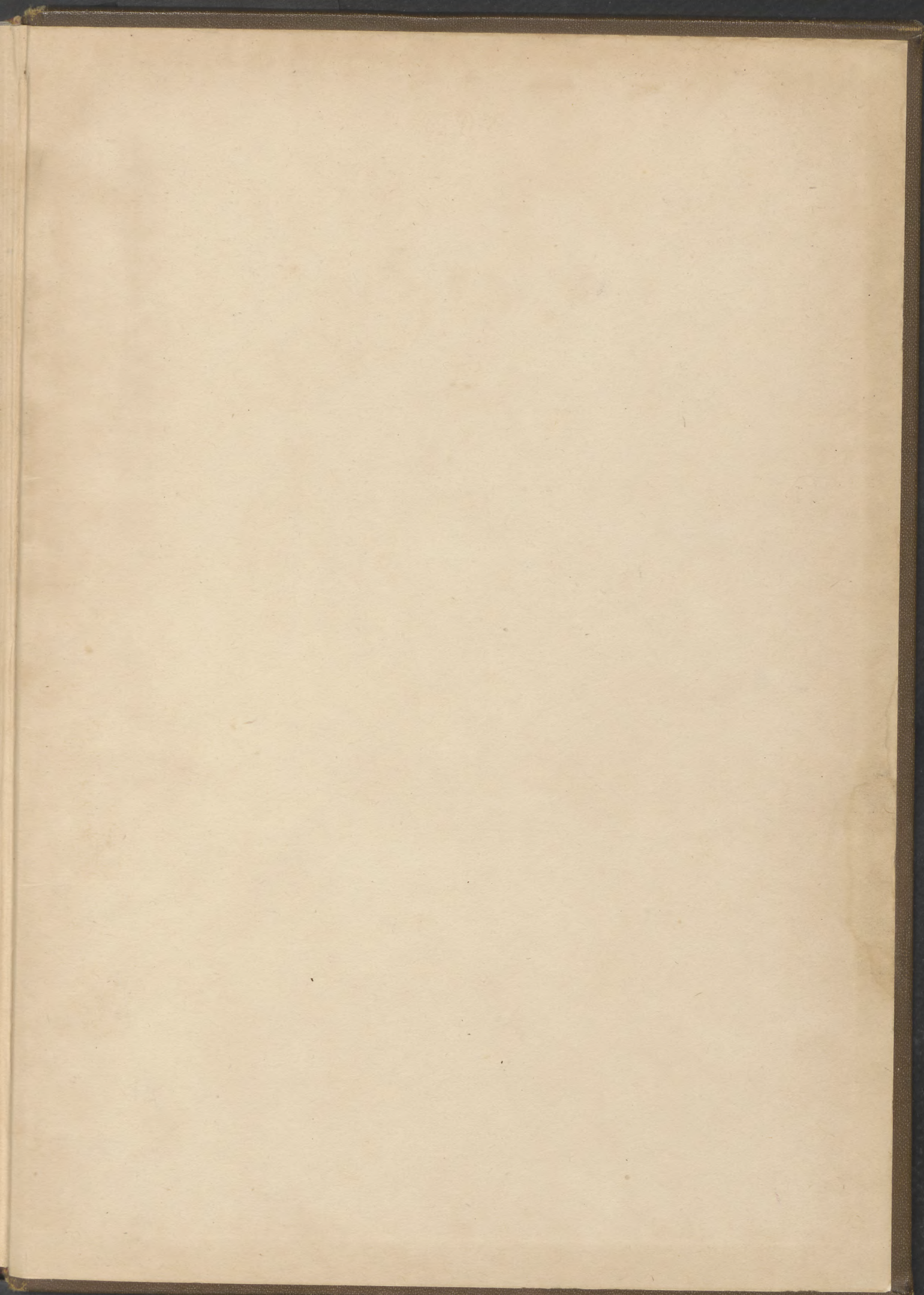






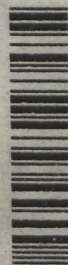








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